Weather

Fine and hot weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 89.2 and the minimum 64.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being 87.1 and 64.4.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

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FRENCH NOTE TO U. S. SEEKS ATTITUDE ON 'RECOGNITION'

Herriot Asks Exchange Of Views Regarding Soviet

COOLIDGE TERMS

French Premier To Defer Action Until He Takes Soundings

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 22.—M. Herriot has sent a despatch with a view to bringing about an exchange of views with the United States before taking steps concerning French recognition of Soviet Russia. He intimates the belief that the United States and France have much in common on their attitude towards the Soviet Government, and might therefore benefit mutually and perhaps reach an understanding regarding the course each shall pursue. The despatch significantly recalls President Coolidge's recent message to Congress, when he laid down the conditions of American recognition, namely, abandonment by the Soviet of the policy of confiscation or nationalisation of private property, indemnification for past seizures, acknowledgement of Russia's just obligations and cessation of propaganda in the United States.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 22.—The Quai d'Orsay points out that negotiations have not opened between Paris and Washington with regard to recognition of the Soviet. M. Herriot has merely instructed the French Ambassador to communicate to the State Department as an act of courtesy the text of the passage in his Ministerial declaration, thereby drawing official attention to the new French policy towards Russia. A reply was not requested and is not being awaited. A similar demarche was made at the French Embassy in London and in the other capitals interested.

Paris Suspends Judgment On The Canton Outrage

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 22.—The papers state that they prefer to await precise details before commenting on the attempt made upon the life of M. Merlin at Canton.

Students of the Franco-Chinese Institute at Lyons, who are mostly Cantonese, have handed the papers a note protesting indignantly against the attempt on M. Merlin's life and condoling with the families of the victims. They declare that they will ask the authorities of Canton to conduct an active investigation into the matter and inflict severe punishment on the criminals.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 23.—Governor-General and Mme Merlin left this morning for Saigon.

Body, Believed To Be Assassin's, Found At Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 23.—The Canton authorities have sent the following telegram to Reuters:

"The corpse of an Annamite, believed to be the assassin, was found in the river off the East Bund on June 21 with one unspent bullet of French make, three Hongkong dollars and a watch, stopped at nine o'clock."

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 12

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, June 19.—A brilliant spectacle in which all of the old time Manchu customs were observed in regal style was held yesterday at the seventieth birthday celebration of Madame Chao, mother of Her Imperial Highness Tuan K'ang, who was secondary consort of the late Emperor Kwang Hsu. With the exception of the Boy Emperor and Empress, who have left the Forbidden City only once, every surviving member of the once all-powerful Manchu clan was present.

Tuan K'wang and her sister, known as "The Pearl Concubine," were concubines of the late Emperor Kwang Hsu, Tuan K'ang still surviving and living within the Forbidden City. She left the sacred precincts on Tuesday for the first time since she went in as a pretty little girl many years ago and called at her mother's home to pay her respects. The "Pearl Concubine," her sister, was thrown in a well within the Forbidden City on orders of the Empress Dowager because she opposed the flight of the "Old Buddha" to Sinafu when the court fled after the Boxer uprising had been quelled and they feared foreign reprisals.

EMPEROR'S FATHER THERE

Special significance was attached to yesterday's celebration because of the presence of the Emperor's father, who was formerly Prince Regent; his uncle, a high Manchu Prince, and his younger brother, who is married to a grand-daughter of Madame Chao. In addition many other high Manchus were present and some highly placed Chinese, including Dr. W. W. Yen, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce in President Tsao Kun's Cabinet.

The only foreigners who were present were Mr. R. F. Johnston, tutor to the Emperor; Miss Isabell Ingram, tutor to the Empress; Mrs. Leonebel Jacobs, the American artist; Mrs. Stuart, wife of Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, president of Peking University; Mr. Hardoon of Shanghai, and the staff correspondent of THE CHINA PRESS.

The celebration lasted from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until midnight, scores of prominent guests crowding the gay, banner bedecked courtyard which had been specially decorated with brilliant red banners with gold characters, and rich hangings for the occasion. Men and women guests were separated as they entered, the women going to a balcony overlooking the big courtyard to pay their personal respects to Madame Chao, and the men kow-towing before her tablet in a little anté-court. The tablet was placed on a beautiful altar covered with magnificent brocades and as each guest kow-towed the respects were returned by Madame Chao's personal representative also kow-towing.

COLORFUL SHOW

After performing this rite the guests distributed themselves at tables and chairs covered with red embroideries about the court-yard, either to watch the Chinese theatricals—a company of 100 wearing gorgeous robes of all colors and designs had been engaged for the occasion and the show ran continuously for hours—or to partake of one of the most sumptuous banquets that has been served in Peking since the establishment of the Republic.

Every item on the day's program was a reminder of the past pomp and glory and splendor of the once mighty Manchus.

The Boy Emperor, as is well known, is a youth of 19 who looks much like the average well-educated Chinese of good family. He is very keen and under the tutorship of Mr. Johnston has become quite proficient in English, being the first Emperor of China who ever acquired a Western tongue. On ordinary occasions he wears a long white silk robe and short black jacket, wears his hair close-cropped, and is generally seen with his dark glasses.

The Empress is one of the prettiest girls in China and wears robes of exquisite workmanship and design which, with the high Manchu head dress, keeps up the Imperial traditions to a much greater extent than the Emperor's democratic dress.

BOY EMPEROR'S BROTHER

The Emperor also has a younger brother, aged 17 who resembles him greatly in every respect except that he does not wear glasses as does the Boy Emperor. It so happened that the Emperor's brother was at the same table as your correspondent and so it was possible to see that he carried on an animated conversation in Mandarin with those about him, ex-

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Anglo-French Entente Greatly Strengthened By Premiers' Meeting

MacDonald And Herriot Have Friendly But Frank Conversation; Both Agree To Bend Effort Toward Overcoming Difficulties

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 22.—There has been a distinct advance in relations between Britain and France as an outcome of the Premiers' conversations at the Chequers, with which, it is stated, M. Herriot is much pleased. It is understood that the talk of the two statesmen was very frank. Both desired a personal understanding and this was attained without either conceding any vital point.

M. Herriot on his return to London laid a wreath on the Cenotaph and also on the grave of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey. He will leave for Brussels tomorrow, where he will interview MM. Theunis and Hymans, the Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

A communique states that M. Herriot and Mr. MacDonald had a friendly, informal discussion at the Chequers during the week-end on questions arising from the Dawes report and the measures to put it into execution. A definite conclusion was not reached, pending consultation of the Italian and Belgian Governments. The conversation revealed general agreement of the British and French points of view and a common determination to overcome difficulties by means of continuous co-operation. It was agreed, subject to the convenience of the other Allies to hold a conference in London not later than the middle of July for the purpose of definitely settling the procedure to be adopted.

The two Premiers agreed to pay a brief visit to Geneva together for the opening of the Assembly of the League of Nations in September.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 23.—A semi-official statement with regard to the interview between Mr. MacDonald and M. Herriot says: "We agreed to conclude a pact for continued co-operation."

The two Prime Ministers did everything possible to create an atmosphere of sympathy and confidence. Mr. MacDonald repeated the assurance that, in case of German defaults, Germany would find herself face to face with Britain, France and Belgium, united inflexibly as during the war.

Mr. MacDonald's undertaking, it is believed, will help to facilitate the military evacuation of the Ruhr.

The statement assumes that the United States will be invited to participate in the next London conference.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 21.—M. Herriot, accompanied by the French permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, arrived in London today, bound for the Chequers, where he will meet Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by Sir Eyre Crowe. High hopes center in the week-end conversations, which will take place in the most favorable atmosphere, and are expected to prove an important first step towards settlement of Europe's outstanding problems.

The fact that General Nollet accompanied M. Herriot as far as Calais in order to explain the exact position of France's security, a question with which is bound up that of the control of German armaments, indicates that this is likely to be a prominent topic. Application of the experts' report will likewise be discussed.

M. Herriot, interviewed by Reuter's representative, expressed the greatest faith in the Entente, for which he had worked wholeheartedly. He declared that close Franco-British relations were essential both now and in the future for the peace of the world.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 23.—M. Herriot left for Brussels from Victoria station this morning.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 23.—The Matin's special correspondent in London states that the guarantees asked by M. Herriot before the Ruhr can be militarily evacuated include the possibility of sending troops to the Rhine in the event of German defaults. This would involve absolute control of certain strategic lines.

Strong representations will be made, according to the correspondent, with regard to disarmament. The Conference of Ambassadors will demand the drawing up of a full inventory and the inspection of German armaments by the Inter-Allied Commission.

The correspondent states that the Germans will be invited to the drafting of a protocol, which will be signed with them for the initiation of the experts' scheme.

It was also agreed that France and Britain should each appoint two experts to examine the question of debts with a view to finding a settlement without awaiting the participation of the United States.

EXPORTS TO U.S. FROM SHANGHAI ARE TABULATED

Amount To G.$15,954,931 For First Five Months Of Year

The value of declared exports from Shanghai, China, to the United States during May, 1924 was U.S. $3,654,688, and for the first five months of 1924 U.S. $15,954,931, for all articles, according to figures issued by consul-general Edwin S. Cunningham.

The principal articles of declared exports from Shanghai, China, to the United States during May, 1924, and the values thereof, were as follows:

Article	Value for May 1924
Goat and kid skins	U.S.$256,330
Camphor, crude	74,920
Cotton, raw	7,976
Cotton laces and embroideries	303,838
Silk, raw	256,739
Silk, wild	74,973
Silk, waste	1,028
Silk piece goods	11,020
Silk, miscellaneous manufactures	7,159
Pongee	75,893
Gold bars	748,107
Gold coins	235,455
Mah Jongg	116,349
	U.S. $2,169,787

Article	(Value for first five months of 1924)
Goat and kid skins	U.S. $1,231,463
Camphor, crude	352,983
Cotton, raw	166,601
Cotton laces and embroideries	1,088,303
Silk, raw	3,413,802
Silk, wild	493,083
Silk, waste	127,618
Silk piece goods	48,709
Silk, miscellaneous manufactures	17,646
Pongee	175,954
Gold bars	1,445,509
Gold coins	548,762
Mah Jongg	707,303
	U.S. $9,817,742

President Declines Wang's Resignation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 20.—Mr. Wang Keh-ming's resignation was sent back to him by the President yesterday afternoon. It was carried by Mr. Wang Yu-chi, Chief Secretary of the Presidency, who informed Mr. Wang that the President declined to accept the resignation.

Further efforts are being made today to induce the Premier to resume his duties tomorrow, but the outcome is still doubtful.

Ex-Khalif To Get Monthly Pension

(Reuter's Service)

Secunderabas, June 21.—The Nizam of Hyderabad has granted the ex-Khalif, Abdul Medjid, a life pension of £300 a month.

POLITICANS IN PEKING BARK SAVAGELY AT THE POWERS

Demand Abrogation Of All "Unequal Treaties"

MEETING HELD

Sentiment Against The Diplomatic Corps Growing

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Peking, June 23.—At a mass-meeting held in Central Park today several speakers, mostly members of parliament, denounced the Diplomatic Corps individually and collectively for refusing to turn the Russian Legation over to Mr. Karahan, the Soviet government representative.

The meeting also adopted a resolution calling upon Parliament to "abrogate all unequal treaties between China and the Western nations," and another calling for the abolition of consular jurisdiction.

Chinese sentiment against the Diplomatic Corps is growing rapidly.

EMPIRE COTTON SCHEME ALARMS NEW YORK MAN

Exchange Chief Sees Future Loss Of Great Market

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 22.—The campaign in England to make the British Empire independent of American-grown cotton is assuming "alarming proportions," according to Mr. Edward E. Bartlett, President of the New York Cotton Exchange, who has just returned from a visit to England.

Cotton growing in the British colonies was being stimulated with every resource at England's command, Mr. Bartlett said. In South Africa and Australia cotton plantations were superseding gold mines as the big money-making opportunity and thousands of acres were being acquired to be put under cultivation.

So extensive had the movement become that the Liverpool Cotton Exchange already was talking of new contracts to cover other than American growths.

"Our short crops and high prices, due in large part to the ravages of the boll weevil," Mr. Bartlett said, "have given to England the needed inspiration to spur her colonies to go in for the cultivation of cotton on a big scale, and the farmers have needed little urging.

"A large part of the space in the Australia building at the British exposition is devoted to a cotton exhibit, showing the great strides which have been made in that country within the past three or four years. The cotton exhibit was thronged daily and I heard the comment frequently that "the Empire would soon be free from the monopoly of American-grown cotton."

It was up to the American Government, he said, to "recognise the seriousness of the situation and appropriate sufficient money to master the weevil and eventually eliminate it." He asked if the Government could afford "to sit idly by and witness the demoralisation of one of the nation's greatest basic industries."

Mr. Bartlett said that he found business conditions generally improved in England, and that the people were recovering from industrial wounds and were forgetting them.

Promotion Of D'Oisy Confirmed

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 22.—The promotion of Lieutenant Pelletier d'Oisy to the rank of Captain and of Sergent Besin to the rank of Knight of the Legion of Honor has been confirmed.

Men And Women In News Of The Day

From: CURTIS D. WILBUR & ADA MAY
Below: EX-CROWN PRINCE & MRS. CHARLES DILLINGHAM

In a report to Congress, Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur admits the American Navy has fallen below the terms of the Naval Disarmament Treaty, until the ratio, which should be 5-5-3, is now: England, 5; America, 4; Japan, 3. Ex-Crown Prince Frederich Wilhelm, after giving much study to his vast estate at Oels, Germany, has entered the Breslau University as a Summer student in agriculture, in an effort to increase the productivity of his land and thus increase his income. Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham, wife of the noted New York theatrical producer, will shortly apply to the French courts for a divorce, according to a Paris cable. Ada May, New York City dancing star, now featured in "Lollipop," is soon to marry Lieutenant Colonel Wilson Potter, Philadelphia society leader, according to reports on the Rialto.

Lester To Higher Court To Face Shooting Charge

Following the taking of evidence in hospital from his victim, W. N. Lester yesterday was committed for trial in the higher British Court for the shooting of John Welsh in the Wayport Rooms on June 13.

The charge framed by Magistrate G. W. King, of the British Police Court, is that Lester had wounded Welsh with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, or to maim, disfigure or disable him. Welsh in his testimony stated that he did not believe his assailant meant to kill him and that Lester must have been "off his head."

Previous to going to the hospital the Magistrate took the testimony of Tsu Song-ling, No 2 Boy at the Wayport Rooms, regarding the finding of the empty cartridge case. Lester questioned the evidence, asking if it were regular for the prosecutor, Mr. E. T. Maitland, to show the witness the evidence previous to the Court's arrival. Mr. Maitland replied that he had not seen the witness before he came into court and that he understood the boy was not going to say that the cartridge was the one he found, but that it was one similar to it. Mr. D. H. Fulton, assistant manager at the Rooms, gave evidence of having received the cartridge case from the boy and following this the Magistrate, court officials and accused adjourned to the hospital to take Welsh's testimony.

WELSH TESTIFIES

Welsh stated that he was a marine fireman and that he entered the Wayport Rooms on June 13 and was having a drink when Lester said "hello" to him and he replied. Lester, after saying that he was not feeling well, went out and witness left a little later. When he returned he saw Lester talking to the manager. Witness was leaning against a billiard table when he heard his name called and Lester asked him: "Where is my gear?" Welsh replied, "What gear do you mean? That suit you gave me?" To a further question he replied that he did not know where it was. He had only one suit, which Lester had given him. Lester had then said, "Well, we will see," pulled out the pistol and fired, witness falling with a bullet in his groin.

Lester then came and kicked him, Welsh said.

"I don't think he knew what he was doing when he kicked me," witness said. Lester had then said, with an oath, "I should kill you." Witness pleaded with him, "Bill, you are off your head; you don't know what you are doing." He did not remember any more.

WERE FRIENDLY

Welsh stated that he and Lester had always been friendly and from the suddenness and character of the attack he thought Lester was mad. He did not think Lester had intended to shoot at him or kill him. He seemed like a madman and as if he had been drinking. He had fired from the hip.

When the case was resumed in court, the Magistrate informed Lester that he had decided to commit him for trial and stated the charge. Lester then said that he realised he was facing a very serious charge and realised that it would be necessary to have someone defend him and that he would be unwise to say anything at this stage. He had no money to engage counsel. He maintained that he was innocent and intimated that his defense would be that the shooting was accidental.

NO TRACE FOUND OF THE STEAMER CLAN MACMILLAN

Vessel Believed Lost In Bay Of Bengal; Carried Crew Of 27

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 21.—It is reported from Rangoon that the steamer, Leicestershire, reached the reported position of the Clan MacMillan at mid-day, but there was no sign of the Clan MacMillan or her boats. A search is being made.

(Reuter's Service)

Rangoon, June 21.—It is reported that the Clan MacMillan's boats have been sighted off the Andamans.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 22.—No further news has been heard of the Clan MacMillan, which carries a crew of 27 but no passengers. It is presumed that she has sunk or been abandoned. Heavy weather and gales are prevalent in the Bay of Bengal.

(Reuter's Service)

Rangoon, June 22.—All efforts to find the Clan MacMillan have failed. The earlier report that her boats had been sighted off the Andamans is untrue.

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION, HAVE PLANKS READY FOR PLATFORM

Party Against Recognition Of The Soviet

CONDEMN G.O.P.

Will Declare For World Court And The League

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, June 22.—The Democratic national convention will convene here this week and the town is full of delegates, visitors, and political wire pullers of all sorts.

Aside from the question of candidates, main interest centers around the platform. Work on this document is already well under way, and according to some delegates who claim to be "in the know" the party, among other things, will declare against recognition of Soviet Russia; approve restriction of immigration but condemn the Republican attitude toward Japan as "blundering legislation;" favor further restriction of armaments; declare for adhesion to the world court, and approve the league of nations.

SOCIALISTS IN EUROPE IN ARMS OVER ROME AFFAIR

Two Thousand Attend Public Protest Meeting In Geneva

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, June 22.—Cesare Rossi, the former head of the Government Press Office, who is charged with complicity in the Matteotti affair, has surrendered to the police.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 23.—The Matteotti crime is arousing the ire of Socialists throughout Europe.

Reuter's correspondent at Geneva states that a stormy public protest meeting was held there, attended by 2,000 persons, including the Labor Conference decries of "Assassins; Bandits;" France, Holland, Germany and Belgium. Allusion to the Fascist regime in the speeches provoked cries of "Assassins; Bandits;" and tumult, accompanied by expressions of "To the guillotine." Finally the meeting passed a unanimous resolution demanding freedom for the Italian workers.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent telegraphs that disorderly scenes followed a Communist protest meeting, which included many Italians. When the meeting concluded, the participants encountered a procession of local societies with bands playing. They mistook them for a counter-demonstration and a free fight ensued. The police intervened and the fighting became a fierce three-party melee. Casualties were inflicted on both political parties before the police cleared the streets.

Ray, Missioner, Reaches Wuchow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 23.—A Consular telegram from Wuchow reports the arrival of Mr. Rex Ray, the American missionary who escaped after being captured by the bandits who raided the American hospital-boat, Roanoke.

Cummins Leaves Mexico For Home

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, June 21.—Mr. Cummins, the British Agent, left here yesterday evening for the United States on his way home.

1,000 TO ATTEND ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION MEET

Wednesday To Be Big Day At Southeastern University

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Nanking, June 21.—The convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Education will be held at the National South-Eastern University from July 3 to 9. About 1,000 delegates will be present. The resolutions reached at the Convention are expected to have a wide national influence.

The World Federation of Educational Associations, of which Dr. A. O. Thomas (America) is President and Drs. P. W. Kuo (China) and Sainsoury (England) are Vice-Presidents, will hold its second convention in Scotland during 1926. The first Convention was held in San Francisco last July and was a notable success, and hopes are entertained that the second will be of still greater value. Chinese educators, under the leadership or Dr. P. W. Kuo, are already making preparations for the Chinese delegation.

Next Wednesday, June 25, will be a red-letter day in the history of the National Southeastern University. Besides the commencement exercise, the new Library will be formally opened and the corner-stone of the new Science Building will be laid. Both the Military and Civil Governors of the Province have consented to speak on the occasion.

The new Meng-Fang Library was named in memory of the father of Marshal Chi, who donated $150,000 for its construction, besides a large collection of books. The building is of reinforced concrete in the Greek style and has a capacity of over 1,000,000 books.

The new Science Hall is to be built on an even larger scale, having a frontage of 250 feet and an area of about 18,750 square feet. The building will be three-storeys high and will cost about $200,000 for construction, with an additional $50,000 for equipment and $30,000 for staff. Half of the total sum of $280,000 has been donated by the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, and the other half by the Chinese Government.

Civil Governor Of Chengtu Quits

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 20.—The Government has received a report from General Chow Yung-hua stating that he was leaving Hankow for Szechuen this morning. General Chow is being sent to Szechuen as special commissioner by Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chengtu, June 9.—General Yang Sen, acting Civil Governor of Chengtu, has announced his resignation and has taken the title of "Tuli." It is said that he has done this at the instance of Marsal Wu Pei-fu, who has appointed General Teng Hsi Hou to be Civil Governor. The latter is expected to arrive from Chungking shortly. General Yang Sen's office of "Tuli" is described as "Director of Military Affairs and Reconstruction."

English Mint To Coin Russ Money

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 22.—In consequence of the inability of the Leningrad mint to meet sufficiently quickly the coinage requirements for trade uses, the Soviet Government has contracted with the Royal Mint for the coining of 40,000,000 half-rouble pieces, called poltinninks. They consist of nine parts of silver and one of copper and their value is about one shilling. The Soviet Trade Delegation in London will supply the necessary silver, all of which has already been quietly secured. Coinage will begin at the end of June and delivery will be effected within four months. The Leningrad mint is also manufacturing silver roubles, silver poltininnks, silver 20, 15 and 10 kopek pieces and also smaller denomination copper coins.

Highest

Professional Services Lowest Optical Prices at the O.I.C.

Slain Japanese Lost Lives In Rum Feud, Police Think

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 22.—The New York congrespondent of the Sunday Express telegraphs that the dead bodies of two Japanese have been found on a country road near Fort Arthur, California, and another in Colorado Street, outside Pasadena. Police suspect the murders to be a reprisal for the anti-American inddents in Japan. They believe that the men were murdered in Los Angeles and the bodies taken to the spots where they were found. The correspondent states that recent anti-Japanese outbreaks near Los Angeles have caused the Japanese Businessmen's Association to appeal for police protection.

(Reuter's American Service)

Los Angeles, June 22.—The police have identified the bodies of the two murdered Japanese as notorious under-world characters. The body of one of the victims was literally riddled with bullets. The police believe that the murder was the outcome of a bootleggers' or gambling feud.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 23.—The murders of Japanese in California are understood to be the outcome of an inter-Japanese quarrel, according to information from official sources.

Reports of these incidents naturally found a prompt echo here, especially in the reactionary press, which sensationally displayed the news and commented on it with vigor, while the larger and more moderate papers either refrained from comment or counselled self-control in the absence of details.

As soon as the reports were received extra precautions were taken for the maintenance of order, especially at hotels and the residences of Americans, who were assured by the authorities that every provision would be made to ensure complete control of the radical elements.

The leaders of the Taikosha, which is alleged to have been responsible for the incident at the Imperial Hotel on June 7, now appeal to their fellow-nationals to uphold the character of the Samurai, who would scorn "to persecute innocent Americans in Japan."

Canadians Vote Against Beer And Wine Amendment

(Reuter's American Service)

Vancouver, June 22.—The general election is proceeding in British Columbia. The Premier, Mr. Oliver, was defeated at Victoria City, but the other Cabinet Ministers have all been re-elected. At the same time a plebiscite taken on the question of amending the Liquor Act to allow the sale of beer and light wines by the glass in licensed premises has resulted in the cities and most of the larger towns voting against the amendment.

SOVIET AGENT IN LONDON TRIED TO SELL C. E. R'WAY

Transfer To Soviet Basis Of French Refusal Of Recognition

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

London, June 22.—The Morning Post says that the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway to the Soviet caused M. Herriot to withhold recognition of Russia, and the paper believes that M. Herriot raised the question during his visit to Chequers. It states that M. Litvinoff made an attempt in London to sell the railway or pledge it as a guarantee for a loan but, in view of energetic diplomatic steps taken in London by Japan, the United States and France, M. Litvinoff's efforts failed.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, June 21.—The State Department declares that, while it at present does not contemplate further steps in connection with the question of the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Peking Government is under clear obligations, dated prior to the Washington Conference and will be held responsible for the protection of interests other than their own.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 23.—A further Japanese Note, sent to the Waichiaopu in June 21 on the subject of the Chinese Eastern Railway, explains with regard to the Note of June 6 that the "reservation," mentioned in the Waichiaopu's reply of June 16, is a matter of course, hardly calling for a specific declaration by Japan. Japan, however, decmed it advisable to invite the attention of the Chinese Government to that phase of the matter in order to avoid unnecessary difficulties arising in the future.

Note.—The Japanese reservation, referred to, was that Japan's acquired rights and intercsts in the Chinese Eastern Railway should not be affected by the Sino-Russian Agreement. The Waichiacpu declined to admit this reservation, insofar as it implied interference by Japan in the negotiations between China and Russia.

Woosung College To Have New Home

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 19.—On leaving the Chien residence yesterday afternoon Premier Sun returned to his home. He did not attend the meeting of the Cabinet this morning. The official report of the meeting says that a mandate was drafted providing for the raising of public funds for the repairing of the Confucian Temple in Shantung. The mandate will be issued this evening.

A joint proposal was brought forward by the Ministries of Communications, Education and Finance for the Navigation Academy at Woosung to be placed under the control of the Ministry of Communications. The Tungchi Technical College, which now occupies the Navigation Academy buildings at Woosung, is to vacate those premises, and the Ministry of Finance has to provide $70,000 for a new building for the Tungchi College. The construction of the new building is to be completed before the end of the year.

Berlin Chinese Haled To Court On Smuggling Charge

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 24.—Two hundred members of the Berlin Chinese colony were haled into court yesterday as the result of a raid of Chinatown in search of smuggled goods. The court hearing developed the fact that most of the goods in question were smuggled by way of the occupied area, where the control is not so effective as elsewhere.

Dr. Hoo Chi Tsai, secretary of the Chinese Legation, appearing as interpreter, pleaded that his countrymen were unacquainted with the complicated German import laws and suggested the payment of a lump sum as a fine. The court declined to accept this solution and will issue individual indictments.

Chinese Charged With Robbery Of Shanse Road Garage

Charged with theft of over Tls. 1,100 worth of motor car fittings and furnishings from the garage at 885 North Shanse Road, two Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on complaint of Mr. G. R. Groves.

It is alleged that the place was looted to such an extent that the garage work could not be carried on and that the stolen property was conveyed away by truck. The property was discovered by Sergeant Malone in a vacant house and the first accused stated that he had purchased it for $1.000 from a man named Liu. The two accused were ordered remanded until Wednesday on security of Tls. 1,000 and a warrant was ordered to issue for the man named.

Tibetan Border Chief Quits Job

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chengtu, June 4.—General Chen Hsia-ling, the Tibetan Border Defence Commissioner, has definitely resigned and reported to be proceeding to Peking to lay his case personally before Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

For some months he had been threatened from the east by General Liu Yiu-chiu, and his troops have become disaffected owing to non-payment of arrears of wages. It is not yet clear what had become of these troops, though they are reported to have gone over to General Lan Tsin-chih, an old friend of General Liu Yiu-chiu.

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LABOR BODY HERE MEETS TODAY TO DISCUSS STRIKES

Will Try To End Silk Filature And Ink Makers Trouble

The Shanghai Labor Federation will hold a meeting this afternoon, according to the Chinese press, for the purpose to trying to arrange a compromise whereby the strikes affecting the silk filature workers and the ink makers here may be brought to an end.

The women silk filature workers, who have been out for over a week, are demanding a raise in wages to 45 cents big money per day, while the employers, in view of the bad condition of the market, are unwilling to grant the amount. Notices were posted on the gates of the various filatures affected Sunday stating that the deposit wages of the employes would be paid out beginning yesterday.

Some 400 members of the ink makers' fraternity met over the week-end and decided that they would give up their employment here unless their demands were granted and would return to their native places. Most of them come from Anhwei province. The Chinese press also reports that the ink makers of Soochow and Hangchow have decided to declare a sympathetic strike.

Peking Dust

(Continued from Page 1)

hibiting in every respect the same democratic tendencies of any normal young boy. The Boy Emperor, of course, is handicapped in what democratic tendencies he may have by the fact that he cannot leave the Forbidden City but must remain a prisoner within his own palace walls.

With him in his seclusion are a number of surviving members of the court of his father and of the Empress Dowager, his Empress and Imperial Concubine, and a staff of officials, servants and eunuchs—one hundred eunuchs are still retained—said to number 400. The Emperor, in addition to his studies which occupy a good portion of his time, looks after the affairs of his little prison kingdom, and secures his recreation by playing various games as well as by cycling on a foreign bicycle around the palace gardens.

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News Brevities

The Hankow Houhu Tax Bureau which was instituted by Gen. Wu Pei-fu several months ago, propose to pledge a tract of land some 320,000 fong in area to a certain capitalist syndicate in Shanghai. This Bureau is willing to allow foreigners to purchase land at the back of the Concessions provided they are willing to pay the taxes and abide by the laws enforced by the Bureau.

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Dr. C. T. Wang is expected to soon receive the appointment of Chinese Ambassador in Russia, says the C. C. Post.

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The late Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe of Hongkong left estate of the gross value of $290,176. Amongst his bequests, deceased left $10,000 and his personal effects to his wife, to whom also will go all the income from his real estate during her widowhood, and half of it during the remainder of her life in the event of her remarrying.

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The Chinese press reports as a precautionary measure that Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan has decided to despatch an additional regiment of well trained troops to protect Chikungshan during the summer months when foreigners are resident there.

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The Philippine Islands have a total of 214 moving picture theatres, 34 of which are in the city of Manila, according to figures obtained from the Bureau of Commerce and Industry.

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The operator of a gambling den at 546 Kungping Road was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday and 23 gamblers arrested when the place was raided were fined $3 each.

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Dr. Fong F. Sec, English editor of the Commercial Press, has returned from a trip to Shantung, where he attended the graduation exercises at Shantung Christian University. In the company of Mr. D. C. Baker of Taian, he climbed Tai Shan and visited the Temple and Tomb of Confucius at Ch'u Fou.

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Captain D'Oisy, the French Paris-to-Tokio aviator, was on June 17 awarded the Fifth Class Order of the Double-Rayed Rising Sun by the Imperial Court. Sergeant Besan, who accompanied him on the hazardous flight, was awarded the Seventh Class Order of the White Paulownia.

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The police authorities of Wuchang are carrying out a search of all book stores in the city in order to prevent the sale of books propounding Bolshevik doctrines.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lurton announce the birth of a son, Nelson Erroll Lurton, Jr., at Dr. Fearn's Hospital on June 23.

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Proceedings to compel Insular Auditor Wright to authorise the payment of about P 47,000 to Tung Chea Kung Kee and Company, representing a judgment which the Company obtained recently from the Supreme Court against the Collector of Customs, have been filed in Manila. The civil suit brought by the Company against the Collector of Customs was based on the negligence of a Customs employee in delivering a shipment of flour consigned to the plaintiff to a wrong party.

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According to Mr. Mori, director on the Board of the South Manchuria Railway, whom the Mainchi quotes, the company will start the manufacture of shale-oil early next year, if the tests conducted at London prove favorable. Arrangements will be made for the purchase of machinery before the end of the current year. An output of 300,000 to 400,000 tons a year is by no means impossible, but an equipment will be put up for about 60,000 tons to start with, to be increased as time goes on, says Mr. Mori.

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The Japanese are extraordinarily patient with bullies. A "tough" invaded a dance-hall at Yobancho, Osaka, the other day, read the proprietor a lecture, roared at the dancers, handed them copies of the resolutions of the Taikosha, and singlehanded kept everybody in a state of alarm for two hours. What are the police doing? asks a Kobe paper. They always turn up when a working man is orating or anything of that sort. Everything, as remarked elsewhere, is now seen in an anti-American light. The Nichi Nichi reports a fight at Susaki, Tokio, between two gangs of stevedore coolies, in which several were injured. These peaceable gentlemen are supposed to have become overheated in the course of a discussion on the proper attitude towards Americans.

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A clash occurred between Japanese and Chinese armed policemen in Chientao on June 15, according to reports received from Seoul. Both sides suffered casualties. The fight is said to have been the upshot of a dispute over the right of apprehending bandits near the Korean border.

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The appointment of a captain of industry of commerce, and not a trained diplomat, to succeed Mr. Hanihara as Ambassador to the United States is being discussed in Tokio's most influential business circles.

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The special session of the Japanese Diet will be convened on June 25, but the opening ceremony will not be held on June 27, the day of the month on which it is generally held following a general election, but will be held on either June 26 or 28. The reason for avoiding that day is that it is considered inauspicious by the authorities on account of "the incident of December 27." It has been pointed out that the date of the wedding of the Prince Regent and Crown Princess was changed from January 27 to January 26 for the same reason.

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Two Cantonese arrested by Detective Inspectors Givens, Sullivan and Kay at the Great Eastern Hotel Saturday and found to be in possession of four automatic pistols and 400 rounds of .32 calibre ammunition appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday, when Inspector Sullivan asked a remand, stating that the police did not believe the prisoners were the men actually engage in importation of the arms. The case was accordingly remanded until Friday to allow further investiga-

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NORTH IN FAILURE TO GIVE SUPPORT TO WESTERN ALLY

Allow Thibetan Marches Leader To Be Beaten Back

(China Press Correspondence)

Chengtu, June 5.—The main topic of conversation at present is the driving away of Ch'en Hsia-ling, the military commander of the Thibetan Marches, and the condemnation of the Government in doing nothing to save him is very strong.

Ch'en has been always pro-North. Last year he came out and assisted the Northern armies in their attack on Chengtu. This year he came again. Both times he rendered no small help to the Northern cause. He thereby incurred the enmity of Liu Yu-kiu, our late Civil Governor. After Liu retired southwestwards and submitted to the North he drove Ch'en's army back to the Siang-lin pass.

Yang Sen protested and wanted to attack Liu for this but the other generals refused to support him so Yang Sen had to desist. Liu seeing this has now crossed the Siang-lin mountain and occupied Ch'ing-chi-hsien, the key to the Kienchang Valley. All Ch'en's means of support is thus cut and he has, it is said, been forced to give up his command.

That such a staunch friend of the Northern cause should be so ignominiously treated has naturally brought a slur on the good name of the Northern generals. One of the main reasons, it is said, of Liu's attack on Ch'en is to deprive him of the large opium "likin" about to be collected from the Lienchang Valley country.

Yang Sen's appointment as Tuli of Szechuen is regarded with favor by many here though not by himself. It is an open secret that he wanted the more honorable, though smaller, post of the civil governorship. Then he could have carried through more easily some of his reform schemes.

The Japanese Consul here says the two officers captured on the steamer at Fowchow last year are still in captivity. If they were "gun-running" or "ammunition-running" for Yang Sen, as was alleged, it is strange that more pressure has not been put on their capture to deliver them. They have been eight months in captivity now. I hear that they get $1 each per day for their expenses. It was a Japanese steamer that carried Yang out of the danger zone when he was driven that time out of Chungking. Lui Hsiang was with him then. The Northern generals, it would seem, need waking up.

One reform badly needed is the curbing of the ferocious instincts of the individual common soldier. Generals and officers on both sides allow their men far too much lattitude. Consequently they browbeat and even maul the people for the most trifling reasons, often for no reason at all. For instance, a soldier wanted to "borrow" a citizen's lantern; he said he needed it himself, whereupon the soldier smashed it. They will enter a market and commandeer what they want. They will impress coolies to carry merchandise into a city simply to sell goods for a profit—not for military reasons—and give them the merest pittance. Young women have often to beware of their devilry. But some overdid it recently. They kidnapped an officer's wife, not knowing her to be such. Very early next morning their quarters were surrounded and they had to confront a firing squad. Had she not been the wife of an officer no fuss would have been made.

The soldiers from Kansu brought a lot of opium with them to Longan. There they forced every householder to buy a certain quantity from them, for they could not dispose of it otherwise. Then, in many places, the soldiers are blamed for being in league with the robber chiefs, or receiving bribes from them, so that the people hardly know which is the worse—the soldiers or the robbers. It is certainly imperative that the generals be called upon to hold their men in check, for their outrages are legion.

SHA'I COLLEGE ALUMNI BODY HAS BANQUET

The Shanghai College Alumni Association held its annual banquet last Saturday evening, June 21, at the Navy Y.M.C.A. In spite of the bad weather, the faculty members, the Graduating Class of 1924, together with the alumni made a good attendance.

Toward the close of the dinner the chairman, Mr. Percy Chu, in his remarks said that the pleasure of the evening was twofold—to welcome the new graduates and to thank the Class of 1914 for their kindness and generosity in acting as hosts. A speech, welcoming the new graduates, was then given by Mr. Loh Z-ying, which was immediately followed by the response of the Class of 1924. At this interval a piano solo was played by Mrs. Hipps and the song of the Class of 1924 was sung. Mr. Victor Hanson Acting President of the College, reported very concisely and completely on the condition of the College. After some more music. Dr. J. C. Proctor delivered the principal address. He raised the question: "Are we big enough to build up a real college?" He then appealed in the most effective way for self-sacrifice and teamwork. The next feature on the program was the song "Venetian Summer Night," rendered by the wives of the alumni. The party dispersed after singing their Alumni Song.

Confirm Death Of Mr. E. C. Hawley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 22.—A wireless message to the American Legation from Wanhsien, confirming the death the American, Mr. E. C. Hawley, following a dispute with junkmen, states that the commander of the British gunboat Cockchafer, acting with commendable vigor and promptitude, under threat of bombardment of the city compelled the leading military officials to follow Mr. Hawley's cortege on foot to the grave and also to execute two of the principal junkmen.

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International Rifle Match Won By American Team

The ninth annual International Rifle Contest of the Shanghai Rifle association was held on Sunday at 2 p.m. Seven teams entered, the conditions being 200, 500 and 500 yds Bisley targets (1924) one sighter and seven scoring shots at each distance. The shooting was held under good weather conditions, except that the light was very changeable.

The conclusion of the 200 yds shoot found the American team leading with a total of 96, the English team 89 and the Portuguese team 87. Practically the same conditions prevailed at 500 yds but here the Portuguese representatives gained few points with a very good aggregate of 98 points followed by English 98 and Americans 96. The Americans English and Portuguese maintained the same position with a total aggregate of 192, 185 and 182. At 600 yds the Scandinavian team put up a fine score of 94, Americans and Switzerland 90 each. The American team thus won the match with a grand total of 282 points which constitute a record for new 1924 Bisley target. The American won last year with 295 points also hold the record for 1923 Bisley target. Dr. S. A. Ransom of the American Team won the "HIGH GUN" prize being the highest individual score in the match with a fine score of 96, the next highest scores being L. Nelleman (Scandinavian) A. M. Collaco (Portuguese) and C. J. Langley (American) with 93 each.

At the conclusion of the competition, Mr. A. M. Collaco, Secretary and Treasurer of the association presented the prizes to Mr. V. Olsen, Capt. of the American Team, and congratulating the members of the team upon a well-deserved victory.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. H. W. Lambert, Mr. V. Olsen Mr. G. M. Neal, Mr. C. G. Hoh for their assistance during the Match.

This annual match was inaugurated in 1911 and following are the results:—

Winners

1911-England (E. I. M. Barrett, T. H. U. Aldridge and (A. H. H. Johnson)
1912-America (A. D. Denney, W. A. Lee and W. E. Sauer)
1913-Switzerland (C. Luthy, W. Brand and F. Schwyzer)
1919-America (R. K. Hykes, S. A. Ransom and W. E. Sauer)
1920-America (R. K. Hykes, S. A. Ransom and G. M. Neal)
1921-America (W. E. Sauer, F. J. Twogood and F. G. Green)
1922-China (Y. C. Waung, D. W. Kan and C. G. Hoh)
1923-America (W. E. Sauer, S. A. Ransom and L. K. Taylor)
1924-America (S. A. Ransom, A. H. Swan and C. J. Langley)
1914-1918-No match.

1st—AMERICA

	200	500	600	Total
S. A. Ransom	33	32	31	96
A. H. Swan	30	32	31	93
C. J. Langley	33	32	28	93
Grand Total				282

2nd—ENGLAND

T. S. Parry	31	32	29	92
W. J. Terrill	30	33	28	91
A. W. Slater	28	32	27	87
Grand Total				270

3rd—PORTUGAL

A. M. Collaco	30	33	30	93
J. M. Diniz	32	32	27	91
A. F. Gomes	25	33	26	84
Grand Total				268

4th—CHINA

Y. C. Waung	30	31	29	90
D. W. Kan	29	33	28	90
J. S. Chen	28	31	25	84
Grand Total				264

5th—SCANDINAVIA

L. Nelleman	31	31	31	93
A. Dahl	30	27	32	89
G. V. Jensen	23	26	31	80
Grand Total				262

6th—SWITZERLAND

A. L. Mottu	26	30	32	88
J. Rebsamen	32	29	27	88
G. Heusser	22	26	31	79
Grand Total				255

7th—SCOTLAND

C. W. Glover	31	27	29	87
J. Macbeth	30	28	21	79
D. Leighton	25	23	29	77
Grand Total				243

The next important competition of the S.R.A. will be the "All-Comers" Rifle Championship which will be held on Sunday and Monday, June 29 and 30. This annual championship is open to all comers and any recognised rifle and sights are permitted. The competition is to be shot for in three stages, first stage ranges 200-500-600 yards, second stage ranges 300-600 yards and third stages 900-1,000 yards. Intending competitors should send their entries ($3.00) to Mr. A. M. Collaco care of Russo-Asiatic Bank, not later than Wednesday, June 25, at 5 p.m.

Essex Regiment Beats Small Bore Club In Team Shoot

The last Home Mail brought the fired cards from Warley, and as can be seen the Shanghai Small Bore Club suffered a rather bad defeat in its first Team Match, the Essex men winning by 27 points. Shanghai fired on May 11, 1924 while Essex fired on May 16, 1924. A return match will be fired next year.

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J. M. Watson	97
T. W. Mitchell	97
F. E. Hodges	97
O. L. Ilbert	96
A. L. Mottu	96
H. W. Lambert	95
W. T. Rose	92
C. Knight	92
	762

Baseball Results

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 22.

National League

Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 9, Pittsburg 4.

American League

New York 2, Boston 6, Washington 5, Philadelphia 4, Detroit 5, Cleveland 7 St Louis 4, Chicago 6.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 21.—Baseball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 1, New York 2.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3 double-header.
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 5, Boston 3.
New York 3, Boston 3 (called off owing to rain) double-header.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 11.
Detroit 6, Cleveland 5.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 8 double-header.
St. Louis 7, Chicago 6 double-header.

South Africans Meet Hampshire

(Reuter's Service)

Southampton, June 21.—The weather was fine and three thousand people were present on the opening day of the match between Hampshire and the South Africans. Tennyson won the toss and Hampshire opened the game. They were all out for 279. Day made 100 with vigorous straight driving, but gave several chances. He hit eleven 4s. The innings lasted 3 hours and 10 minutes. Newman made 58. The South African bowler, Blanckenberg, took 6 wickets for 121.

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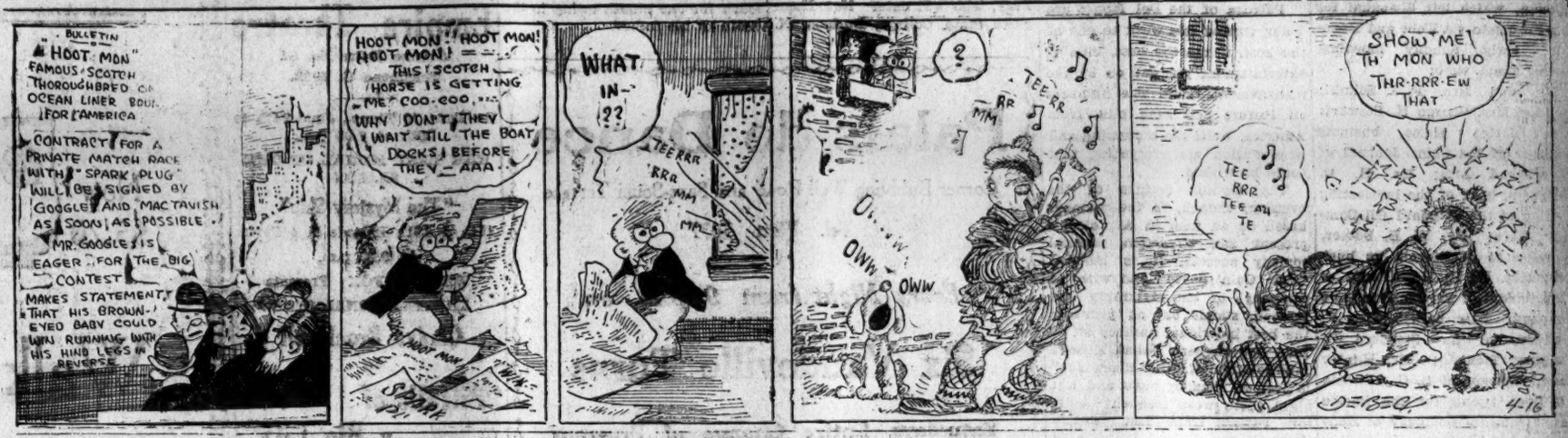
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TEE RRR TEE AH TE
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Can "Tiny" Hartranft Turn the Trick?

GLENN "TINY" HARTRANFT

Glenn ("Tiny") Hartranft, Stanford University, Cal., athlete, is certain of a place on the American Olympic team in the discus and 16-pound shot-put events. He recently made a heave of 50 feet 11½ inches, only ½ inch short of Ralph Rose's world's record. Hartranft is an allaround athlete, doing the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat.

Oxford Poloists Beat Cambridge

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 21.—In the inter-'Varsity polo match at Hurlingham today, Oxford beat Cambridge by 7 goals to 5.

PING PONG TOURNEY

A tournament between the Amateur Ping Pong Team of the Public Recreation Ground and the Sing Eu Club took place in the building of the latter, Kungping Road last Saturday. The Amateurs easily defeated the Sing Eu players by scoring 14 to 2. Tea was served after the match.

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	"A" CLASS				
	10	3	12	H'cap	Total
Tpr. Columbine	15	18	18	10%	45.9(a)
Lt. Trenchard Davis M. C.	6	19	18	17½%	35.5
Tpr. Codkin	9	13	13	—	35.0
	"B" CLASS				
Tpr. Hickmott	15	14	14	—	43.0(b)
L./C. Mellor	6	11	14	—	31.0
L./C. Maxted	3	12	13	—	28.0

(a) Fourth win, Spoon, Future handicap 12½%.
(b) First win, Spoon, future handicap 3½%.

Machine Gunners Hold June Shoot

The following were the best scores made by Machine Gun Company marksmen in firing of the June Revolver Monthly Cup on Sunday.

Conditions: Bull's—eye target at 10 yards, 5 rounds each hand, 15 seconds allowed for each hand. H.P.S. 100.

"A" CLASS	Gross Score	H'cap %	Net Score
Cpl. Watts	69	3	66.93*
Lieut. Poate	72	10	64.8
Q. M. S. Davies	64	10	57.6

3 Competitors in all.

"B" CLASS			
Sgt. Corson	70	—	70‡
Drv. Johnson	69	—	69
Drv. Ingmer	64	—	64

18 Competitors in all

*2nd win, Spoon, future handicap 7%.
‡1st win, Spoon, future handicap 3%.

S'HAI CLAY PIGEON CLUB

The second competition for the Club Cup took place on Sunday last and Mr. Gordon Morriss was again successful winning by a comfortable margin from Mr. Cecil McBain. The shoot was held in fine weather with a strong glaring light. The conditions were 50 birds, Leggett Trap and the results as follows:

	Score	Handicap	Total
Morriss	40	13	53
C. R. McBain	40	10	50
Brian Bates	32	17	49
Barrett	33	14	47
Himrod	36	9	45
Schwyzer	31	14	45
Gande	36	8	44
Nazer	35	8	43
Gibson	35	7	42

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Weather permitting the Gallopers will take on the Elcano nine this afternoon, starting at 5 o'clock. The Elcano boys have a good team this year, and in Griffith they have a pitcher who is apt to stand the civilians on their heads. Manager Gallop requests all the Shanghai players to be on hand, as he is anxious to get in a practice session before the arrival of the South Manchurian Railway team later in the week.

Squires Best Gun At Opening Shoot Of International

The International Gun Club held the first regular shoot of the season Sunday afternoon and some of the scores in rounds of 40 targets were:

Squires	36
Bell	34
Cattapan	32
Felicani	31
Parlani	29
Berdoulet	27
Dr. Hsu	26
Golding	25

Strong Man Will Permit Motor Car To Pass Over Him

A thrill such as is experienced only once in a long, long time is promised those who attend the performance of the Grand Hippodrome Circus at Verdun Gardens tonight, when Kentel, "strongest man in the East," will permit a seven-passenger motor car, occupied by its full complement of passengers, to pass over his body.

The act is designed to demonstrate just how strong Kentil really is. That he is fully confident of himself, is demonstrated by the fact that the performance tomorrow night will be a repetition of a similar stunt staged for the first time at Sunday night's performance, when hundreds of spectators were amazed to see him safely undergo this difficult test of strength.

In addition to Kentel's new act, the Hippodrome Circus promises a number of other new features, among them some new comedy stunts by Ferry, the clown, and an acrobatic demonstration by Lu Ching-ching, Chinese gymnast.

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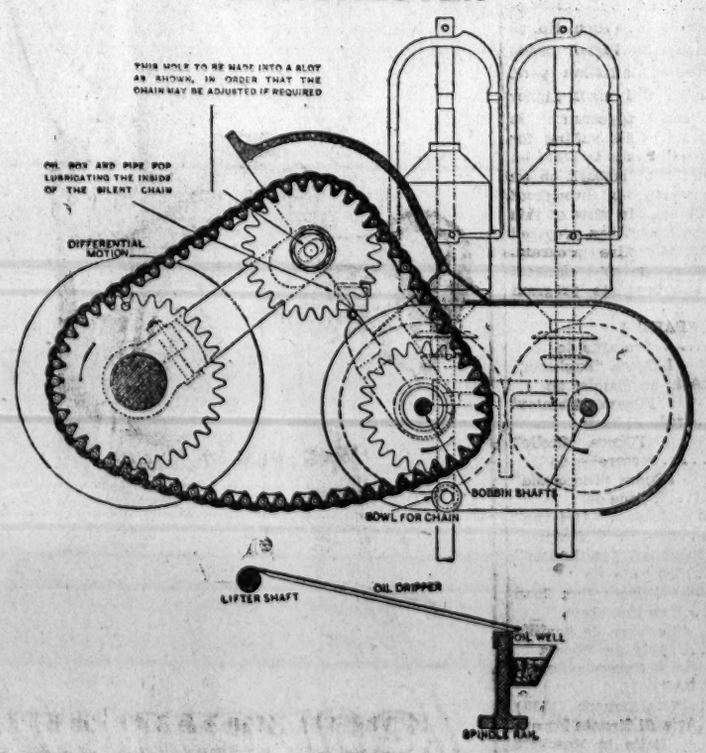
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Prominent Local People Leave For America On Pacific Mail Steamer

Many prominent Shanghai residents, homeward bound either on business or for vacations, were among the passengers on the Pacific Mail Steamer President Lincoln, which left Shanghai for San Francisco via Kobe and Honolulu, early Sunday morning. Among them were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schuhl; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart; Miss Clarice Moise, business manager of the China Journal of Science and Arts; Mr. H. O. Hashagen, head of the lubricating division of the Standard Oil Company here; Mr. W. E. Souter, en route to California on business; Mrs. H. H. Herts, wife of the president of Dayton, Price and Company, New York; Miss F. Goodwin, of the Standard Oil Company, Tientsin; Mr. Hunter Mann, manager of L. C. Gillespie and Sons, agents for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at Hankow, and Mrs. Mann and son.

Mr. Barton, of Andersen, Meyer and Company, Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Barton and daughter; Mr. E. L. Healy, The Texas Company, Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Healy and infant; Mr. E. Shellim and family; Mr. C. M. Benzeman, of S. V. Litvinoff and Company, tea shippers at Hankow, and Mrs. Benzeman and family.

Mr. G. C. Thompson, prominent New York business man who has just completed a trip through the Orient, and Mrs. Thompson; Mr. M. L. Gregg, en route to San Francisco on business; Mr. E. M. Draper of the Texas Company, Shanghai; Mrs. A. Shainin and son; Mrs. R. G. MacDonald, wife of the manager of the tea department of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Ltd.; Mrs. P. L. Juckson, wife of a prominent San Francisco banker; Lieut. D. H. Wilson and Ensigns R. H. Smith, J. B. Voit, and W. N. Hand, U. S. Navy; Captain and Mrs. C. C. Fenn, who are returning to Honolulu where Captain Fenn is stationed; Mrs. D. L. Smith and children; Mrs. J. L. Fleming of Honolulu.

SGR. RONCONI, BARITONE, TO GIVE RECITAL

To Make Farewell Appearance In Classical Concert Next Sunday

Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, wife of the United States consul-general Mme. A. Wilden, wife of the French consul-general, and Dr. Anne Walter Fearn will be patronesses at a classic concert to be given on Sunday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Fearn, No. 30 Route Pichon, by Signor Giulio Ronconi, artist of the Italian opera.

The occasion will mark Signor Ronconi's last appearance in Shanghai prior to his sailing for America, as he intends to leave on July 5 in order to embark on an extensive concert tour throughout the United States. In view of this fact, Signor Ronconi has prepared an especially attractive program, which includes many classical favorites. The complete program follows:

PART I

Leoncavallo.....Prologue de L'Opera "Pagliacci"
Thomas....Aria de Hamlet de l'Opera "Hamlet"
Verdi.....Credo di Jago l'Opera "Otello"
Ponchielli.....Barcarolle de l'Opera "Giocconda"
Meyerbeer.....Ballade de Nelusco de l'Opera "Africana"
Wagner.....Aria de Wolfram de l'Opera "Tannhauser"
Mozart.....Serenade de l'Opera Don Juan
Rossini.....Cavatina from "Barbiere de Sevillia
Donizetti.....Aria de l'Opera Lucrezia Borgia

PART II

Stradella....Pieta Signore (1700)
Verdi.....Aria di Renato l'opera Ballo in Maschera
Schubert....(a) Der Aufenthalt
Mendelssohn.....Winterlied
Giordani....(1654) Caro mio ben
Tchaikowski..(a) Notz. Romance
(b) Serenade de Don Juan
Tosti.....Vorrei Morir
Denza.....Belli occhi di fata

Signor Ronconi's fame as a baritone is now world-wide. Educated in Italy, he sang for several years in the operas at Rome, Milan, Bologne, Naples, Paris, Antwerp, Amsterdam and Petrograd. Recently, he has been appearing in concerts throughout America, having returned to Shanghai only last May. His singing at the American Charity Ball evoked wide praise.

Tickets for Signor Ronconi's recital next Sunday are on sale at the Chocolate Shop and at Moutrie's.

At The Del Monte

Patrons of the Del Monte are being treated this week to one of the best, if not the best, bills of entertainment yet put on by the management there. The numbers all feature new song hits from America, while the costuming and presentation are everything that could be wished.

The distinct feature of the evening, though, is the number based on an item in Al Jolson's present San Francisco musical comedy success. It is labelled "I'm Goin' South" and with a company of ten, strikingly costumed, stands out as probably the best individual number of its kind put on here. Miss Miller's interpolation of "Old Black Joe" is perfect. Sunday night and last night there were frequent calls for repeats from last week's show.

The cafe's new stars, Irene Gray, Dorothy Kelly and Refa Miller, scintillate in their usual luminescent fashion in the program for this week, aided and abetted in part of the festivities by a ballet. "When Do We Eat?" is the catchy balled with which Miss Gray opens the show. Miss Miller follows with a beautiful rendition of "Sunrise and You—." She has the voice of a golden bell and the song suits her admirably. "Last Night on the Back Porch"—with some novel variations—provides a lot of fun, as does also "Chili Bom Bom," while Miss Kelly's "A Smile will Go a Long, Long Way" was another successful bit.

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AMERICAN SCHOOL STUDENTS SAILING FOR HOME LAND

Among passengers leaving Shanghai for America yesterday by the Admiral Line steamer President Jefferson, were several graduates of the Shanghai American School, who are proceeding home to enter college. These include Charles Chase Squires, the student who won the Shanghai Rotary Club Bursary, going to Princeton, N. J.; Miss Dorothy Pray, who will enter New Hampshire State College, Durham, N. H., and John S. Lockwood, winner of the Rector Scholarship for DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Other S. A. S. students departing are Jerome Shipley and Paul Harvey, who graduated last year, and Wilfred Huntley.

PEKING MANDATES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 20.—A mandate issued at midnight appoints Mr. Chang Chih-tan (former Minister of Communications) Vice-Chairman of the Financial Readjustment Commission.

Another mandate gives General Chang Fu-lai, Tuli of Honan, leave for one month owing to the death of his father.

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(Reuter's Service)

London, June 21.—In the final of the Roehampton lawn tennis tournament, which is one of the recognised preliminaries to the Wimbledon tournament the Japan-African Davis Cup team, 6-4, 6-4. The game was brisk. Mr. Okamoto was more accurate and had better control of the ball. Mr. Condon missed valuable points through inaccuracy.

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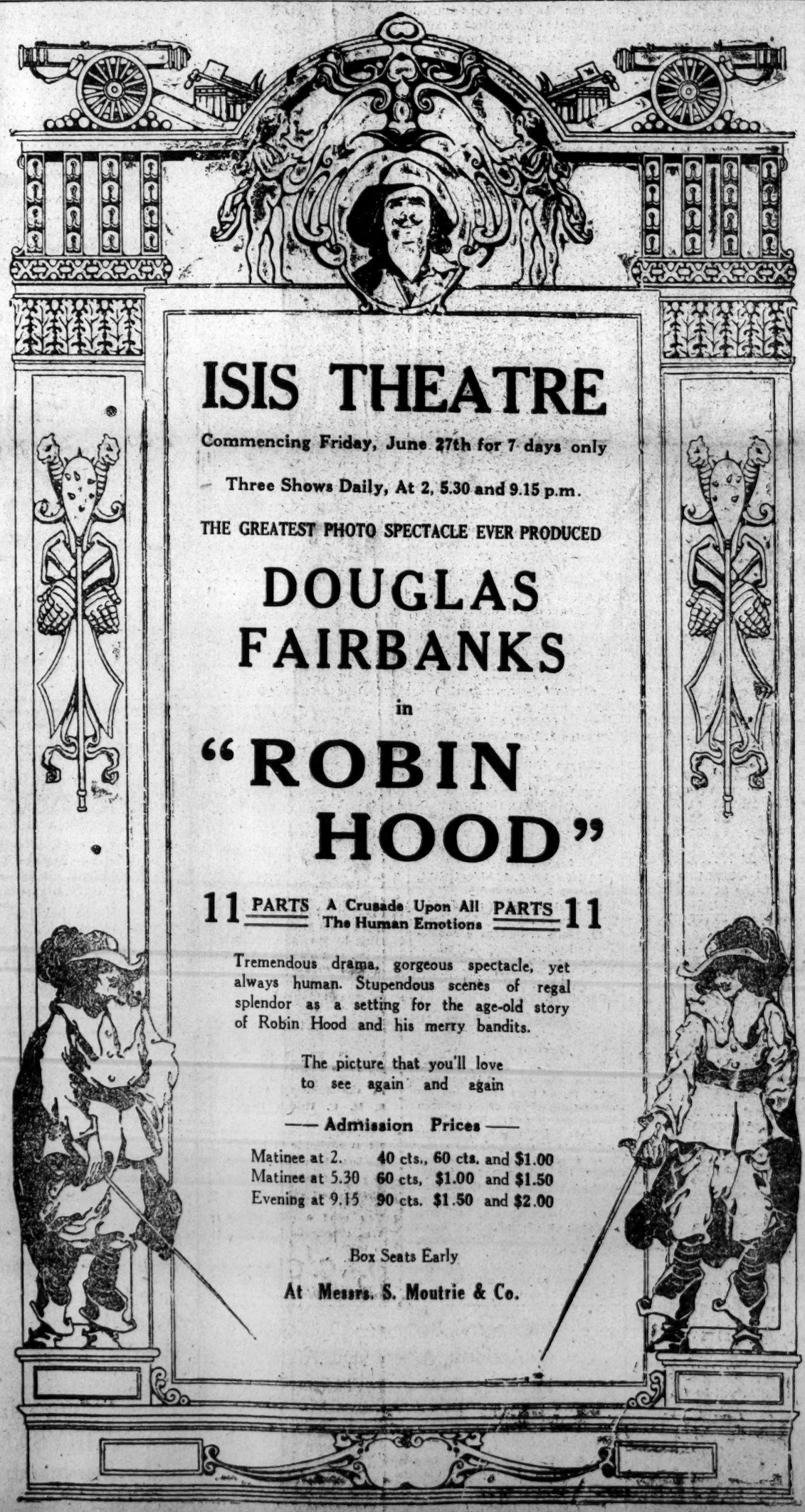

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DETAILS LEARNED OF PLOT TO STEAL CHINESE WARSHIP

Plot Failed Because Crew Were Not Ashore As Expected

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtau, June 16.—Details of an attempt to capture the cruiser Hai Chi by pirates at Chefoo are made public by Mr. T. C. Kuo, the Director of General Affairs.

He said that the gang numbered 33 men and was under the command of an ex-adjutant of Admiral Tu Shih-kwei's squadron. Nine of the pirates who were captured represented themselves as from Shanghai.

The men were liberally financed, having arrived a week before the attempt was made. They put up at a hotel at Muping, about thirty li from Chefoo. Their leader, a man named Wu, stopped at the New Astor House Hotel at Chefoo, where he perfected his plan and issued instructions to his followers.

A holiday was selected for the attempt, when it was believed that practically all the sailors would be absent from the warship on shore leave. About 35 of the gang boarded a passenger steamer out of Muping, bound for Chefoo. A short distance out, the men suddenly drew revolvers and confronted the captain and crew, threatening them with death, if they resisted. The captain was then ordered to make for the shore and land the few other passengers. He obeyed and the boat continued on its way, instructions having been given that it must draw up alongside the Hai Chi.

When nearly to Chefoo, the pirates met a sampan, containing several scouts of the gang. The latter shouted to their associates that the attempt would have to be abandoned as the sailors had not been granted shore leave. The steamer then put back to Muping with all possible speed. However, the passengers who had been put on shore had warned the police, and the gang was surprised by a charge by the police when they landed. Most of them escaped, but nine fell into the hands of the police. Wu managed to get away and is reported to have escaped to Dairen.

The attempted seizure of the Hai Chi has caused alarm here, and additional precautions are being taken by Admiral Wen Shou-teh. The fact that the leader of the pirates is reported to be an ex-officer of Admiral Tu has recalled the recent difficulties between the two Admirals over the incident at Chefoo, when a detachment of Admiral Wen's marines took possession of barracks occupied by students of the Naval Academy under Admiral Tu's jurisdiction.

Says Mongolia Is Now Republic

(Eastern News Agency)

Moscow, June 22.—According to a despatch from Urga, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia has of late called on the Soviet delegate to Mongolia and officially notified the latter that Mongolia had definitely become a Republic.

Summer Diseases Hospital Here Has Its Formal Opening

The Summer Diseases Hospital, 316 Tientsin Road, was formally opened for the season Sunday afternoon in the presence of a considerable number of guests invited by the Red Cross Committee.

The hospital is one which does admirable service during the heated months here. It was founded by the late Mr. Shen Tung-ho, who was president of the Chinese Red Cross Society. It has accommodation for 100 patients, but can enlarge its capacity in emergency. During the last season the institution cared for 638 resident patients, including 359 cholera cases, while the outpatients numbered 1,884.

The management of the hospital is by Dr. W. L. New, assisted by his brother, Dr. W. S. New, Dr. Y. R. Hwang, Dr. S. B. Lu, Dr. M. Hwang, Dr. T. C. Neal and a staff of 16 men and women nurses. Considerable financial assistance has been given the hospital through the efforts of Mr. Chuan Te-tse.

Students Anxious About Returned Indemnity Fund

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, June 23.—The student body of Peking and Tientsin has wired to Chu Shao-hsin, Charge D'Affaires at London, urging the latter to reject the request of certain militarists to secure the unpaid portion of the British Boxer Indemnity fund for their use. They pointed out that all such remittance must be used for cultural and educational purposes.

The Kiangsi Assembly has telegraphed to the Kiangsi Parliamentarians in Peking, asking them not to endorse the appointment of Tseng Cho, Wu Pei-fu's lieutenant, as Governor of their province. It is understood that Tseng has been recommended by Wu for the job.

Wu Pei-fu is in receipt of a petition from Generals Keh Au and Tan Tao-nan requesting for a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the German Drawn Bonds and offering to cancel Hunan's independence after the settlement of the political situation in Kwei-chow and Kwangsi. Wu has forwarded the petition to President Tsao Kun and the Cabinet for consideration.

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Weatherbe, On Stand In Own Defense, Denies He Assaulted Tax Official

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 19.—Except for those actually concerned in the case, three or four foreign correspondents and about the same number of Legation officials were the only spectators present when the hearing of the assault charge preferred against Mr. D'Arcy Weatherbe was begun in the British Legation Theater at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. W. P. W. Turner, British Consul in Peking, heard the case and he had on the Bench with him a Chinese Observer. The complainant, Liu Kun-yuan, a member of the Octroi police, conducted his own case and the defendant, who entered a plea of "not guilty," was defended by Mr. P. B. H. Kent, of Tientsin.

The complaint against Mr. Weatherbe, as read out by His Honor, was that at about noon on April 23 last he committed an assault on Liu Kun-yuan, a Chinese subject, by striking him violently on the face and the body. His Honor said at the outset that the case appeared to him to be one that could be properly dealt with under summary jurisdiction and it was, he took it, generally understood that that course would be applied.

Mr. Kent agreed to this, mentioning that he did not think there would be much controversy over the main facts. The defendant intended, he said, to call only one technical witness.

Liu Kun-yuan was then called upon to tell his story. He related that on the day in question at noon he was on duty at the Post Office. Mr. Weatherbe went to the Post Office and got a parcel and witness asked him to go to the Octroi so that the parcel could be examined for taxation purposes. Mr. Weatherbe refused and went to his car. He put his parcel into the car and then assaulted witness, striking him on the chest with his fist. Then Mr. Weatherbe tried to go into his car and witness got hold of his chauffeur. Mr. Weatherbe, who had in the meantime got into the car, slapped witness on the face, drawing blood, and afterwards a Chinese policeman came up and separated them. Taking the parcel out of the car, witness still tried to persuade Mr. Weatherbe to go to the Octroi, but the defendant, who still declined to do so, tried to drive away. The car began to move off and witness, who tried to prevent the car from leaving, was knocked down by it. Mr. Weatherbe drove off into the Legation Quarter, leaving behind his chauffeur and the parcel. Both were later on taken to the Chief of the Octroi, Mr. Tung.

The complainant was then cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. Kent and was occasionally interrogated by His Honor. This occupied more than two hours, in the course of which he recapitulated his story at least a dozen times.

Replying to Mr. Kent, he said that his injuries felt painful after the assault and he was under medical treatment for more than two weeks. He denied that he had ever pushed, struck or threatened Mr. Weatherbe and asserted that the greatest degree of force he employed was to beckon Mr. Weatherbe in the direction of the Octroi and pluck him by the sleeve. On two previous occasions, he said, Mr. Weatherbe had been to the Post Office and on those occasions, although the defendant had paid no tax, there had not been any trouble.

Mr. Kent suggested that on this occasion the complainant had made up his mind that he would compel Mr. Weatherbe to pay the tax and Liu Kun-yuan admitted that this was so. He denied, however, the suggestion that he had arranged for one or two colleagues to be ready to give assistance.

His Honor asked the complainant to state exactly what his duty was and the latter said that he was supposed to direct to the Octroi Office people who got parcels from the Post Office.

The first witness called by the complainant was the Chinese policeman who intervened towards the end of the dispute. This man said that he saw Mr. Weatherbe strike the complainant in the face, but could not say what happened before that. He was about 20 paces away and did not hear Mr. Weatherbe call for assistance.

The Court at this stage adjourned for tiffin.

When the hearing was resumed this afternoon several more witnesses were called to give corroborative evidence. One of them, Mr. Shang Yen-sun, an Octroi Inspector, bore out the statement earlier made by the complainant to the effect that Mr. Weatherbe struck him "more than ten times." This witness said that a policeman told Mr. Weatherbe to stop hitting the complainant, but, in spite of this, Mr. Weatherbe still continued to assault him.

Mr. Shang handed up to the Bench a document which he said was a "confession" made by Mr. Weatherbe's chauffeur after he was taken to the Octroi office.

His Honor said he could not accept this as evidence as long as it was possible for the chauffeur himself to be called as a witness.

Mr. Kent mentioned at this stage that the police went to Mr. Weatherbe's house two days ago to arrest the chauffeur without a warrant and, for some reason, they demanded a guarantor. "As far as we are concerned," Mr. Kent declared, "no obstacle has been put in the way of this man's coming to give evidence. We have tried to get him to come and he does not want to."

It was stated that the chauffeur was somewhere about the premises and His Honour indicated that, if the complainant wished, the man could be called to give evidence.

Mr. Shang then caused some amusement by suggesting that, if the chauffeur were called at this stage, it was quite likely that he would make a different "confession" altogether. The complainant eventually decided that he would dispense with this particular piece of evidence and the case proceeded.

During the latter part of the afternoon Mr. Shang, who had been frequently interjecting on the complainant's behalf, was permitted to sit near the latter and assist him. It had already been explained to the Chinese authorities, His Honor said, why it was not possible to permit the appearance of a Chinese lawyer.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 20.—Evidence for the defence was heard when the Weatherbe case was resumed at the British Legation this morning. The proceedings again attracted little or no public attention. On the Bench with Mr. W. P. W. Turner, British Consul in Peking, who presided at the trial, was Dr. Chang Yu-chuan, Counsellor of the Waichiaopu, who acted as Chinese Observer.

Opening the defendant's case briefly this morning, Mr. P. B. H. Kent indicated that Mr. Weatherbe would deny that he struck the complainant on the chest, but would admit that he struck him once on the face. His defence for this striking was that it was done under circumstances of strong provocation, in self-defence, in defence of his property and his servant.

Mr. D'Aroy Weatherbe, who described himself as a retired consulting engineer residing at Paomachang, then gave his evidence. He said that previous to the occasion under review he had collected parcels from the Post Office and had never paid any Octroi tax. When he collected a parcel on April 23 he was handed a paper and he supposed it to be written entirely in Chinese as had been the case always before. He did not realise that it was written in English until his attention was drawn to the fact two days later at the British Legation.

After paying the customs duty on the parcel, proceeded Mr. Weatherbe, he took it away from the Post Office and threw it into his motor car. He then told his coolie (he had no chauffeur) to crank up the car. When he attempted to get aboard the complainant and at least one other person held on to his coat and tried to prevent him from getting in. Prior to that nobody, to his knowledge, had spoken to him. Just before he got in he noticed that one or two Chinese were following him. Pushing these two men aside, he got into the car and sat down in the driver's seat. He then saw that the coolie was held by two men, not including the complainant. Witness called on the coolie to start the car, but the others held on to him and prevented him from obeying. Witness then got out and protested, but he saw that it would be impossible to get the coolie away without a struggle. He therefore re-entered the car with the object of starting it with the self-starter and was seized by the men and violently pulled and pushed. He managed eventually to get into the car, but could not shut the door because these men crowded in after him. They continued to pull him about and, seeing that it was impossible to get the servant away, he jumped out of the car and rushed at them and they fell back. He struck at the nearest one, who happened to be the complainant, and hit him on the left side of the face. Witness struck nobody but the complainant, and him only once. The man did not fall down and Mr. Weatherbe remarked that he saw no blood. He explained that he struck the blow in order to get away from these men and he did not know of any other method he could have adopted.

Continuing, Mr. Weatherbe said that after he struck the blow he returned to the car and seeing there the policeman who gave evidence yesterday, he called on him to prevent these men from hitting him and to make them release the coolie. The complainant had struck him twice, while he was getting into the car, before he struck the complainant. The policeman took no notice whatever of his request and witness then jumped into the car and, managing to close the door, started the car. Several men, including the complainant, jumped on to the footboard and at least one held on to witness's sleeve. When the car started he jumped off and witness drove off into the Legation Quarter, leaving the car near the Chartered Bank and returning on foot to the Octroi in order to demand the release of his coolie and the return of his parcel, which had been taken from him. He saw the Head of the Octroi and complained of the assault made upon him. The official said that witness had brought it upon himself by running away with the parcel and he refused to let the coolie go. Later on he went to the British Legation and made a complaint about the incident.

When the question of the coolie giving evidence came up about ten days ago, Mr. Weatherbe said, the man was very nervous and reluctant to appear. The coolie stated that when he was held prisoner in the Octroi he was intimidated and threatened.

His Honour said that this evidence could not be admitted and, Mr. Weatherbe having concluded his statement, he asked the complainant whether he wished to cross examine. The complainant replied that he would like to ask a few questions and his Honor then decided to adjourn the Court for half an hour in order to give him a chance to prepare them.

Following the resumption, after a number of questions had been put to Mr. Weatherbe by the complainant the former said, in reply to a question from the Bench, that he made no attempt to investigate the nature of the form handed to him. He would have had no object in doing so since the parcel had been delivered to him and apparently was free.

The only witness called for the defence was Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, of the British Legation, who gave evidence to the effect that Mr. Weatherbe came to the Legation and made a complaint which was later put in writing. Mr. Weatherbe complained that he had had an unpleasant incident with the Octroi authorities, who had taken away his coolie.

The complainant, when invited to cross-examine Mr. Prideaux-Brune, expressed a desire to see the written complaint, but his Honor pointed out that it was an official record and there might be some difficulty about producing it. He suggested that the complainant should question Mr. Prideaux-Brune as to its nature.

The complainant then mentioned an official despatch said to have been sent to the Waichiaopu. His Honor said he had no judicial knowledge of this and Mr. Prideaux-Brune, when questioned, said that no despatch had been sent either to the Waichaopu or to the Octroi. He added that the morning after the incident occurred he went to see the Superintendent of the Octroi, under instructions from the Minister, and communicated Mr. Weatherbe's complaint. He later wrote a private letter to the Superintendent asking for the release of Mr. Watherbe's coolie.

At this point the hearing was adjourned to the afternoon.

After tiffin addresses were heard from both sides, Mr. Kent for the defendant, suggested that the evidence for the prosecution was exaggeration and should be received with caution. It was inconceivable, he said, that a man of Mr. Weatherbe's age, experience and position should have committed the unprovoked assault alleged. No evidence had been called to show that the complainant's duties justified him in arresting or restraining people and Mr. Weatherbe was in any case technically within the law, Mr. Kent concluded by asking that the summons should be dismissed.

The complainant's submission was that Mr. Weatherbe had been guilty of assault and had also "forcibly refused" to pay the Octroi tax. He therefore asked that the defendant should be punished according to British law and should be made to pay compensation.

The Court reserved its decision, His Honor stating that the date of judgment would be communicated to the parties in due course.

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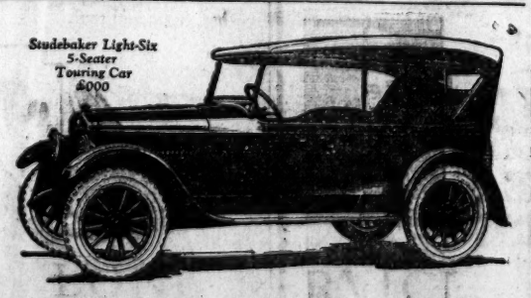

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The first accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and the second to one year, to be followed by expulsion.

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Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $175 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $143 sellers.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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(Reuter's Service)

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SEVENTY-FIVE FIREMEN OVERCOME—In this spectacular $250,000 fire in lower Broadway, New York City, score of firemen were overcome and injured. (Int'l Newsreel)

MISS VIRGINIA HILLS was chosen by six expert judges at college hop to be most beautiful co-ed at University of Utah, Salt Lake City. Although she pleaded she was only high school girl and not co-ed, award stood.

U. S. SENATOR PAT HARRISON, of Mississippi, has been chosen temporary chairman and keynote orator of Democratic National Convention, to be held in New York City in June. (Int'l Newsreel)

BABE RUTH, world's champion home run hitter, tells 'em to avoid being hurt, in annual safety parade in New York City. (Int'l Newsreel)

DUTCH PAGEANT—Celebrating 300th anniversary of settling of New Amsterdam, now New York City, Joseph Striker portrayed his direct ancestor, Jacobus van Strycker, New Amsterdam schoolmaster, smoking pipe of peace with Askenon Kon, Canadian Indian of Mohawk tribe. (Int'l Newsreel)

AILEEN PRINGLE, Hollywood, Cal., motion picture actress, is shown wearing beautiful Japanese kimono. (Int'l Newsreel)

SEIZE DOPE—Detective Joseph Bremmer, of New York City, is shown with small part of huge drug haul, estimated at $200,000, made in two raids by police. (Int'l Newsreel)

MISS DORIS KEANE, of Washington, D. C., is shown with her prize-winning Pekingese, "Chutey." (Int'l Newsreel)

UNIQUE FLOAT paraded streets of New York City during annual safety parade. (Int'l Newsreel)

MRS. CARY T. GRAYSON, wife of Rear Admiral Grayson, U. S. N., personal physician to late President Woodrow Wilson, was in charge of entertainment booth at Arlington, Va., horse show. (Int'l Newsreel)

STRIKING CLOSE-UP OF GEORGE, CARDINAL MUNDELEIN, Archbishop of Chicago, recently elevated to Cardinalate by Pope Pius. (Int'l Newsreel)

MRS. CHAUNCEY L. WADDELL, of Washington, daughter of Secretary of State and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, is leader in Girls' Reserve, junior organization of Young Women's Christian Association. (Int'l Newsreel)

MISS CECIL COWLES, New York society girl, enlivens fellow workers packing candy for huge charity carnival. (Int'l Newsreel)

HOSTESS AT KENTUCKY DERBY—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, New York society leader, is shown in her box at Kentucky Derby, on Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., where she was hostess to notable gathering. (Int'l Newsreel)

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By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

Municipal Notification
No. 3267.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 6, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

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Municipal Notification
No. 3270,

SILVER LOAN 1924.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changlai

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Local Makers Expected To Be Gratified

TRADE GROWS

Several Shanghai Concerns Have Considerable Output

The announcement made through the local office of the United States Department of Commerce that hosiery sizes have been standardised in America by the Bureau of Standards in co-operation with the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers will be received with interest by the dealers in this class of imported goods, and also will be given careful consideration by the enterprising national association and by all the native knitting mills which are trying to imitate the successful methods of manufacturers in the United States.

According to the statement of the United States Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, it was found by investigation that nine different methods were used by manufacturers in America in measuring their hosiery. In consequence, there was considerable confusion and the figures stamped on hosiery might mean any one of three or four different sizes. The new system which has been devised by the Bureau of Standards has been adopted by the purchasing agencies of the Government, and very likely will become the universal standard for the industry in the United States.

DRUG TRADE

The standardisation of containers and the simplification of drug catalogues are being revived in America because of the growing demand in the drug trade for better practices in these particulars. While the Division of Simplified Practices of the United States Department of Commerce is particularly proud of the work it did in co-operation with the manufacturers of paints and varnishes and with the manufacturers of explosives, those are the only instances in which the Department of Commerce has co-operated with industries of a chemical character. In that connection, it is pointed out simplification and the reduction of excess variety has proceeded much farther in some activities than has been the case with the chemical industries. The work of the Department of Commerce in simplification and in the elimination of waste is regarded as one of the outstanding constructive things accomplished by the present administration.

The fact that well-dressed foreign women in China show a decided preference for American-made silk hosiery over the native product has been somewhat of a humiliation to the Chinese makers of silk hose here in the native land of silk. The reason back of the preference for American silk stockings has been its superiority in appearance and in wearing quality.

American-made hosiery with a seam at the back is noted for its quality of fit as compared with native hosiery made in one piece without the seam. The standardisation of sizes in the United States will be a decided addition to the element of fit and should contribute to the popularity and increased sales of the imported article.

LOCAL FACTORIES

The largest hosiery factory in China is that of the Chung Hua First Knitting Mill (Pioneer Knitting Mill), located in the Yangtzepoo district of Shanghai. The company, established in 1917, has a capital of Tls. 700,000. The factory has a site of ten mow and there are 300 employees. The plant is equipped with modern American machinery. The daily output is 1,000 dozen pairs of hosiery, and the annual capacity is 400,000 dozen pairs of silk, cotton and woollen hosiery, valued at Tls. 1,000,000. The company has distributing agents in all the principal centers of the Far East.

The Pagoda brand of silk hosiery, made by the China Cotton and Silk Works of Shanghai, has become very well known in the market. The company is capitalised for Tls. 300,000 and has two hundred modern knitting machines, driven by electric and steam power. The annual output averages 200,000 pairs of silk and lisle hosiery, valued at Tls. 600,000.

Some smaller concerns in Shanghai, such as the Foot Ease Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and the knitting department of the Chung Hua Shoe Co. have been active in developing the hosiery trade, and have copied various improvements from American manufacturers. The native product is sold at considerably less than the imported.

Hongkong has a large hosiery mill, that of the Chinese Foreign Knitting Co., with a capital of $200,000, but it has not been very successful. The net loss on a recent year's business was over $60,000, with stock on hand valued at approximately half a million dollars.

Commercial News

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Shanghai, June 23, 1924

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Shanghai, June 23, 1924

Bank's Selling Rates for:

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It. Lire 9.45 = 1 Yen

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	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	97.00	97.00
5th Year 6%	80.50	81.30
7th Year 6%	75.00	75.00
9th Year 6%	89.50	90.50
6% Consolidated	79.20	80.90
7% Consolidated	82.00	82.50
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
86 Millions 8%	34.05	36.00

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 23, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1919 Tls. 102.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 19.25

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 19.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 4.00
Chemors Tls. 0.60

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, June 23, 1924

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 4.00

UNOFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 73.50

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,145
Chartered	£19¾ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$680
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$229 Sa.
Yangtsze	H.$28 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	—. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$565 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	87/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 82 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$34¼ B.
Star Ferry	H.$83 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$143½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$172½ B
Lands and Hotels	Tls. 50
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 115½
A.-French Land	Tls. 118
Shanghai Land	H.$109 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 22¼ B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 53
Carlton Ltd.	NewH.$12 S.
H. & S. Hotel	OldH.$18½S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11 B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 105
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 6 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4.20
Shanghai Cotton	Old 54 B.
	New 30 B.
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$243 B.
Green Island	NewH.$6¼B
	OldH.$21 S.
Langkats (Comb.),	Tls. 19 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6 B.
Loans	Tls. 5 B.
Explorations	Tls. 8 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 98 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$28¾ B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls 1.60 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0 60 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.40 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8½
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karah	Tls. 2½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.30 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10
Padang	Tls. 2½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.85
Semambu	Tls. 0.85
Senawang	Tls. 0.70
S'hai Kiehang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 3
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Skngala	Tls. 0,67½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.25 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.75 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 18
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 147½ B
	Old H. $14
China Providents	NewH.$4¼B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$34½ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$37 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25.10B.
Hongkong Ropes	OldH.$19.90
	NewH.$6.90
China Lights	OldH.$14½
	NewH.$9B.

S. Sellers, No. Sales, B. Buyers

Cotton Traders Mark Time Until Crop Situation Is More Fully Developed

(*Reuter's American Service*).

New York, May 23.—The strength of old crop positions attracted a good deal of attention in the cotton market this week, boh May and July reaching new high levels for the present upward movement. The rise was checked by liquidation against the issuance of notices, but it emphasized the apparent firmness of the technical position, despite the dullness in cotton goods circles and growing curtailment among both Northern and Southern cotton mills. Reports from the local goods markets have been most discouraging this week, and many traders claim that they are confronted with a situation they have never before known. It seems to be the general opinion that nothing much can be done until the crop is further along and a better line on its possibilities is obtainable. The passage of the bonus bill, while temporarily a depressing factor on general business, has had its effect lessened somewhat by prospects that a tax reduction bill may yet be passed by Congress as an offset. But trade reports quite generally have agreed that business throughout the country is slowing up, a situation that cannot help but be reflected in the consumption of goods, which is already light, enough, judging from the numerous mills shut down. In this connection, too, it is interesting to note that New England mills have suffered more than the Southern trade, for according to the Census Bureau figures, the total active spindle hours for April in Southern mills were 4,128,000,000 against only 2,348,000,000 in New England. This of course reflects the wage differences and higher costs of living in the Northern centers, which has inflated manufacturing expenses and brought these mills further out of line with the distributing markets. One local house points out that standard print cloths are selling at 8¾ct. which is said to represent approximately 22 cents per pound for the raw cotton from which the goods were constructed. They find that a Southern spinner of prominence has closed his mills and has been purchasing print cloths at 8¾ cents and selling October contracts as a hedge. Mill curtailment is now estimated to be some one hundred thousand bales per month, which is equivalent to about two hundred million yards of standard cloth.

A well known student of market affairs has delved into comparisons with rather interesting results. For instance, he brings out that last year, after May expired, prices dropped, within ten days $10 a bale on July and $8 a bale on new crops. A recurrence of cold rains, almost identical with those now prevailing, caused a sharp recovery during the following ten days. The rains finally stopped around the middle of June, and the next six weeks saw a collapse of $28 a bale. October then was around 24½ cents a bale, compared with 26 cents now. He asks, "Will history repeat itself and prices melt away again under the influence of warm dry weather?".

The crop this week has been subjected to a lot of cool weather at night, which has given rise to numerous private complaints and bullish predictions as to the forthcoming Government report, which many now believe will show a condition of 70 or under. Nevertheless, it is conceded that it is difficult to forecast a crop so early in the season, and that it is quite possible, with a spell of good weather, to overcome all present shortcomings, and lift the crop promise back to normal. In fact, the best element in the trade do not hesitate to say that they believe the crop has gotten off to a good start this season. That some parts of the belt at least will make a vigorous stand against the boll weevil is evidenced in the sale of ten million pounds of calcium arsenate to Georgia. Texas is counting also on a big crop, and so far this week has had beneficial rains. While conflicting private reports from that State have been mostly favorable. It is the urgent need for a good yield of cotton this season which makes the present crop situation so critical in the eyes of the trade. Changes, that probably would attract very little market movement in a normal year, are magnified many times this season, and will probaly continue to be throughout the entire crop year.

The export movement has not maintained its previous high level this week, but Southern spot holders continue very firm in their views nevertheless and are demanding a high basis for all desirable grades.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report dated Hongkong, June 13, states:

Our market has eased off during the week and the volume of business is considerably less than some weeks past.

The Shanghai market continues quiet and there is very little doing.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Have been the medium of a fair amount of business during the week at $1,150 to $1,155.

Unions:—Have been a strong market and have come to business at $227.

Hotels.—Are easier with sellers at $19 for Old and $12½ for New shares.

Hongkong Lands:—After easing off, close firmer with buyers at $108½ cash and $109 for Settlement.

Humphreys.—Have come to business at $21¾ and more shares are wanted at this price.

Cements:—Are quiet with sellers prevailing.

Kowloon Wharves:—Are in good demand with buyers at $172.

Hongkong Docks:—Are wanted at $143½.

Ropes:—Are on offer at $55 for Combined shares.

Hongkong Trams:—Have again been the medium of good business and after changing hands, at $37¾, close slightly easier with sellers at $37½.

Peak Trams:—Continue in good demand at $18 and $4 for Old and New shares respectively without attracting sellers.

China Lights:—Are quiet at quotations.

China Sugars:—A considerable number of shares have changed hands and a few shares are offering at the close, buyers willing to pay $241 for July.

Dairy Farms:—Are slightly firmer and could be placed at $25.10.

Lane Crawfords:—Are wanted at $17 but there are few if any sellers.

Steamboats:—Have firmed up and have changed hands at $34¼.

Langkats:—After declining to Tls. 18, have risen to a buying rate of Tls. 20¾.

Shanghai Docks:—Are firmer and are wanted at Tls. 92.

London Quotations of the 12th inst.—Hongkong Banks £132 10/—. Indos Deferred £13 15/—. Shells £4.6.3. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4⅛ and the T.T. on Shanghai is Tls. 72¼.

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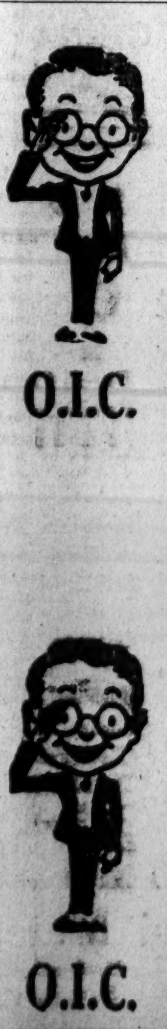

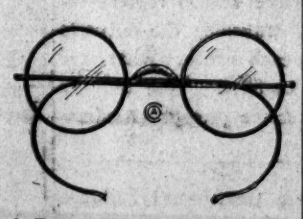

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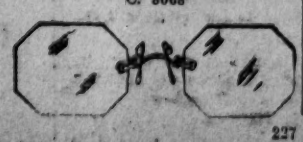

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MR. GARY REPLIES TO MR. BARUCH ON STEEL QUESTION

No One Could Contradict Him On Nationalization Issue, He Says

New York, May 27.—Taking up the challenge of Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the War Industries Board, that his speech before the American Iron and Steel Institute did not accurately present the proposal of the Government to take over the steel industry during the war, Elbert H. Gary yesterday replied that his statement of the fact, was correct and that Mr. Baruch could not have read the entire speech.

While Mr. Gary insisted that his speech was not controversial and that if he had offended any one he regretted it, he continued with a suggestion that William G. McAdoo publicly disavow that he had presented to the President the proposed nationalisation of steel. Originally Mr. Gary did not mention Mr. McAdoo by name. He did not mention the incident as a fact. He said it was reported to the steel interests that the Secretary of the Treasury at that time had made the proposal to the President. Yesterday, while continuing to omit Mr. McAdoo's name from the record of the controversy, he said that "if he cares anything about it, he will probably deny that he made the suggestion." In that denial, Judge Gary continued, there would be no one in the steel industry to dispute him.

Coupled to Mr. Gary's statement were two excerpts from the testimony of Robert S. Brookings before a Congressional committee on March 13 last, and a third excerpt from the Army and Navy register of March 24. The former is given to show that the steel industry promised to turn back into increased capacity for war purposes, all profits above dividends.

The excerpt from the Army and Navy Register appears to contradict the statement of Grosvenor B. Clarkson, former director of the Council of National Defense, which created the War Industries Board, that the record of the early negotiations shows "an unmistakable lack of cooperation" on the part of the steel interests.

MR. GARY'S STATEMET

Mr. Gary's statement follows:

"In response to requests from newspaper representatives the following statement was made by Hon. Elbert H. Gary, Chairman, United States Steel Corporation:

"The public will probably not be interested in what I might say concerning Mr. Baruch's statement, published on yesterday, referring to my recent address before the Iron and Steel Institute. It seems apparent that Mr. Baruch had not read my address in full. It was respectful, not controversial, and was accurate.

"The steel industry was loyal, energetic and efficient concerning the supply of steel for military purposes throughout the war. At first some of the members of the fraternity demanded prices that others believed were too high, and this was true at the beginning of the conferences generally, but after careful and painstaking consideration the differences were always adjusted.

"The first meeting of the General Committee with the War Industries Board took place when Judge Lovett was Chairman. After a day's session without arriving at an agreement the War Industries Board adjourned, but, as Mr. Baruch states, I asked the board to remain in an adjoining room for a short time, and later in private conference, at which I remember Judge Lovett was present, and also Mr. Legge, who was very efficient and helpful, we agreed upon the price of $3.25 (I think) for plate and also upon other prices, all of which were later approved by the President.

"As I remember, our committee next met the board when Mr. Scott was Chairman. We then agreed upon prices after considerable discussion and some disagreements at first.

CONSIDERED TAKING OVER INDUSTRY

"About three months later probably we met the board when Mr. Willard was Chairman, and then agreed upon prices for the next three months. At that meeting Mr. Willard suggested that there had been considered the propriety of the Government taking over the steel industry, and he made the promise that the steel men would be given previous notice of any further consideration of the subject.

"Still later the Chairman of the General Steel Committee received notice to appear to Washington to discuss the subject of taking over the steel industry by the Government, as I described in my address, and with the result mentioned. I cannot now fix the exact dates of these meetings, but perhaps I can get them from the secretary of the committee, who is away at present, though I do not consider them at all important.

"The steel industry had been cooperating, satisfactorily to both sides apparently, with the War Industries Board for many months before the question of taking over the industry was brought up for consideration and determination, as I have described. If there had been previous discussion in Washington with reference to this subject, the steel men were not present nor informed.

"If anything was said in my address concerning this matter or any other which offended any one, I very much regret it. As to whether or not the Secretary of the Treasury suggested it, it was expressly disclaimed there was any knowledge on the subject, and positively asserted there was only a report in circulation to that effect. If he cares anything about it, he will probably deny that he made the suggestion. If so, he will find no one in the steel industry to dispute him. I feel very certain if he had made the suggestion, based on any information received, he would not be ashamed of it. It would, of course, have been a great calamity if the steel industry had been actually taken over by the Government."

BROOKING'S TESTIMONY

The excerpts follow:

"From testimony in a Congressional examination of Robert S. Brookings, in Washington, March 13, 1924:

"Mr. Brookings—* * * I think I can say modestly that I had during the war, because I had the cost sheets of every industry in the country before me, a great deal of experience. I had the cost sheets of every one of the steel companies, from the least efficient to the United States Steel Corporation, the most efficient, and they were enormously interesting to a man who cares for that sort of thing, and my life's training, of course, had been entirely in that direction.

"I would send these proclamations over to the President promptly, and they would be signed and come back by messenger. Of course, he could not go into the detail of all of these. Once in a while he would send for me, and on one occasion he did send for me and asked me to come over to the White House to see him about an important matter. I went to him and he said. 'It has been stated that it would probably facilitate our stabilising of steel values and getting production if we could take over the steel interests, as we have taken ever the railroads.' I said, 'Mr. President, how much time have you for me to attempt to introduce you to the steel industry?' He said, 'Whatever time you need, sir.' I said, 'The steel industry is taking itself over; it will do anything in the world we want them to do. I have shown the Steel Corporation that their profits are running up very large, and I said to them, "I want you to agree with us, after we have taken 80 percent of these profits, or whatever the percentage is for tax purposes, you will have more left than I think you ought to have for distribution in dividends, and I want you to agree, after taking your dividends, to turn the balance into the increased capacity for anything that the Government needs.'" (Mr. Brookings later on states that the Steel Corporation's answer was 'All right.)"

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"From Army and Navy Register, March 29, 1924:

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After the statement had been shown to him, Mr. Baruch dictated the following reply:

"I am glad that Judge Gary has confirmed my recital of the facts up to September 21, 1917—a chapter which I did not find in his original remarks as published in The New York Times and which was material in showing the background of the negotiations between the Government and the steel industry as to war-time prices.

"I repeat that, after this chapter had ended and the steel industry had fallen into line with the Government on prices and service, there was no further consideration by the War Industries Board of commandeering of the steel industry; the necessity for such a war-time expedient having passed and the industry having proved—as Judge Gary says—'loyal, energetic and efficient.'"

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The Situation On The Upper Yangtsze

IT is our understanding that American policy toward China is based upon two definite principles: First a continuance of the general policy of friendship toward China as exemplified in the Hay Doctrine of the Open Door as expressed in concrete terms in the Nine-Power Treaty signed at the Washington Conference, and second an absolute insistence upon American rights in China as set forth in the Treaties. This is the American policy toward China, we are told by an authority on Chinese-American relations who is in a position to speak for the Administration now in office in Washington, D.C.

With the above principles in mind, we examine the situation now existing on the Upper Yangtsze. On Thursday of last week, the Shanghai newspapers told of the murder of an American citizen, Mr. E. C. Hawley, who was employed by a British firm engaged in the shipment of a Chinese product to foreign countries. According to preliminary reports, Mr. Hawley was killed as a result of the old conflict with the native junkmen who oppose the encroachment of modern commerce and steam navigation into this important trade. Since Mr. Hawley was engaged in an honorable business, he was supposed to have had the protection of the Chinese Government in the conduct of that business. That he did not have this protection to which he was entitled, the reports of his death indicate.

Conditions on the Upper Yangtsze have been unsettled for a considerable period because of the internal political trouble, so naturally allowances must be made on that score. The foreigner who is unfortunate enough to find himself between two rival military gangs who are shooting at each other, cannot expect the treaties to afford much protection. His family may benefit afterwards—possibly.

But the fighting on the Upper Yangtsze is supposed to be over. General Wu Pei-fu, the chief military power in North China, has established his control over the Province of Szechwan and has appointed his lieutenant, General Yang Sen, as military dictator of the province. Hence we cannot charge the present troubles on the Upper Yangtsze to internal disorder, nor excuse the trouble on the score of "internal disorder."

One of the large foreign firms which is doing business in that region recently received a letter from its agent in that area stating, "It was supposed that after the finish of fighting in this province, there would be some relief for the Chinese merchants from unjust taxation, but it appears that conditions in this respect, instead of growing better, are rapidly becoming worse."

In support of this statement, the agent reports that the military in the Chungking area have announced a tax of one per cent. upon all import and export cargo. The tax was supposed to go into effect early in this month but the merchants had decided to go on strike, thus stopping all cargo movements.

Next a pamphlet has been distributed at Chungking by an organisation called the "Preparatory Department for Building Warships for the River Defense of Szechwan." A Mr. Li Kwang-han is head of this august body and he proposes, evidently with official military backing, to negotiate a loan from the foreign shipping companies for the purpose of constructing a Chinese fleet to be used in the protection of the said foreign shipping companies against the aforementioned Chinese military disturbers. This loan was to be repaid from the proceeds of an illegal tax.

Third, another proclamation has been issued by the military in the Fengtu and Chungchow districts directing all foreign steamers to anchor within certain specified "safe anchorages" carefully delineated by the militarists. The purpose of this being to get the foreign steamers into a position where the illegal taxes may be collected with greater ease.

Fourth, the general in charge at the town of Suifu has issued a proclamation to the general effect that his town is greatly in need of a new park, so the only available way of financing the park is for the foreign steamers to contribute a tax for this purpose.

Fifth, the General in charge at Hokiang, a port on the Suifu run, is attempting to levy a military tax upon all steamers that pass his city, and, in addition to this, it is reported that the military at Wanhsien are trying to levy a tax of a lump sum of $2,000,000 upon one of the large foreign shipping companies (non-American).

The above constitute the most recent developments in the Upper Yangtsze situation since the close of internal fighting and shows that there is not much difference in the character of the irresponsible military leaders whether wartime or peacetime conditions prevail. It is a case of taxation and squeeze all the way along without regard to treaties or anything else. Each general is a power unto himself and the foreign company is the victim which ever way it turns. So with this Upper Yangtsze situation in mind and considering it in the light of American policy as covered in the opening paragraph of this discussion, we must admit that the foreign business interests are paying a rather high price for China's friendship.

The C.E.R. Bone Of Contention

ONE indication that some of the terms of the Russo-Chinese Convention recently concluded between M. Karakhan and Dr. Wellington Koo are apt to provoke international complications is furnished in the report published in another column today that the State Department at Washington takes the attitude that, while it at present does not contemplate further steps in connection with the question of the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Peking Government is under clear obligations, dated prior to the Washington Conference, and will be held responsible for the protection of interests other than their own. Japan's attitude in the matter is also significant and ought to give Peking food for reflection. A further Japanese Note, sent to the Chinese Foreign Office last Saturday on the subject of the Railway, explains, with regard to the Note of June 6, that the "reservation," mentioned in the Waichiaopu's reply of June 16, is a matter of course, hardly calling for a specific declaration by Japan. Japan, however, deemed it advisable to invite the attention of the Chinese Government to that phase of the matter in order to avoid unnecessary difficulties arising in the future. The Japanese reservation, referred to, was that Japan's acquired rights and interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway should not be affected by the Sino-Russian Agreement. The Waichiaopu declined to admit this reservation, insofar as it implied interference by Japan in the negotiations between China and Russia. And there the matter rests for the time being.

It is tolerably certain, however, that matters will not long remain where they are at the present time. An altogether false position, of course, has been created by the sweeping abrogation by the Russian Soviet Government of the Treaty rights formerly held by the Tsarist regime, and it may readily be admitted that the Soviet's action has placed the other Powers in an embarrassing position. All the treaties, protocols and conventions concluded between China and Tsarist Russia have been declared null and void by Clause 3 of the Convention, as was declared by M. Karakhan successively in 1919 and 1920. Clause 5 stipulates that no interference shall be allowed to be made by a third Power in respect to the Chinese Eastern Railway, while Russia has complied with China's request to restore that Railway as well as the property belonging to it by her own capital. Further, Clause 11, in connection with the joint management of the Railway, provides for concerted arrangement with respect to the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Russo-Chinese Convention has been ratified, but ratification of the agreement has not removed the various problems, which are difficult of solution. The problems, so far from being solved by ratification of the agreement, are just beginning. It is necessary for us to consider what attitude the United States and France will assume with reference to the question of the Chinese Eastern Railway. It will be remembered that both Powers administered a friendly warning to China to exercise great care in regard to the disposition of the Chinese Eastern Railway, while France registered a solemn protest with China on March 12 that any arrangement with respect to the Railway entered into without consulting France would be regarded as of no force. Further, France openly stated to China that any disposition of the Russian Concession at Hankow without seeking an understanding with France would be considered invalid. France has not yet ratified the Washington Treaties, and is not likely to do so unless her interests are studied by the Peking Government. Not only the interests of France but those of Japan and the United States as well as other Entente Powers are involved in the Chinese Eastern Railway. Peking, therefore, promises to be the arena of an interesting diplomatic tussle in the not distant future. And it is to be hoped that the dispute will never reach dimensions requiring the invocation of other than the resources of diplomacy.

Empire Grown Cotton

NATURALLY there are two points of view with regard to the active propaganda which is being used for the purpose of fostering the production of cotton in the British Empire, and which Mr. Bartlett, President of the New York Cotton Exchange, characterises as "assuming alarming proportions." From the British point of view, it is to be supposed that this movement is to be welcomed; from the American the reverse might very well be the case, for the loss of the British market for American cotton would undoubtedly be a grave matter were there no prospects that home consumption may, in comparatively few years, fill any hiatus that might thus be created. Within recent times we remember seeing an article in an American newspaper stating that within a reasonably short time the home demand would be such as to restrict the amount of cotton available for export, with the consequent result that there would have to be a substantial advance in cotton prices, not only in foreign countries, but by reason of external competition for the staple, within the United States itself. This would be due to two factors, entirely independent of each other, the one being the natural increase in the population of the United States, and consequent increase in demand for cotton goods, and the other being the incidence of short crops and high prices due, in a large measure, to the ravages of the boll weevil. Undoubtedly, in the past, one of the principal reasons that the British Empire did not regard cotton growing with any too favorable an eye was due to the cheapness of the American product, which tended to make the industry hardly profitable enough to attract the attention of colonial landowners. Within the past few years, however, the upward trend of prices has had exactly the effect which the British protagonists of Empire cotton-growing desired for the furtherance of their plans, and attention had spread from the Sudan, where some of the most successful cotton-growing in the British Empire has been undertaken, to the large spaces in Australia, which might very well be adapted to the same industry without any material loss of area devoted to the rearing of sheep, and the production of wool.

The following extract from the *Manchester Guardian*, commenting on one of the most promising cotton-growing firms in the Sudan, is interesting not only for its reference to the domestic affairs of that particular undertaking, but also for the indications which it gives of the profitable nature of the enterprise:—

> The Sudan is generally admitted to be the most promising of the young cottonfields of the Empire. Development, however, is necessarily an expensive business where irrigation works have to be built, and we are now reminded of this by the offer to shareholders of the Sudan Plantations Syndicate of 150,000 £1 shares at £3. 10s. premium. It may be recalled that on June 30 last year the Syndicate held £829,000 in cash and British Government securities, so that with the £525,000 now asked for the rate of expenditure may be judged high. The premium is justified by the large profits now being made by the company, but these profits are due not so much to the fertility of the Gezira Plain as to the scarcity of American cotton, a condition of affairs which Lancashire hopes may be remedied at any rate for the duration of the coming season. At the same time, it must be realised that Empire cotton-growing has been made a profitable proposition by the rise in American costs of cultivation. The Sudan Plantations Syndicate is therefore wise in making hay while the sun shines. Full advantage must be taken of the progress of irrigation, and reserves must be set aside to tide over seasons when cotton is cheap. Lancashire ought to lend all the support compatible with her means, but should not thereby abrogate all rights of supervision and criticism.

There can be little doubt that, despite the higher standard of living in America, it has been possible to produce the staple at much lower prices than in other parts of the world, but this has, in the main, been due to prolific crops, through which it has been possible to satisfy practically all needs. The factors which we have mentioned above, however, have at one and the same time increased the American demand for cotton, and set limitations about the supply, so that other countries of the world, unless they care to perpetuate a set of conditions which must entail an ever-rising price for cotton, perforce must devise means for meeting their own demands. Undoubtedly, if cotton were, by the ordinary movements of supply and demand, raised materially in price above present levels, it would have a disastrous effect on international economics, unless something happened along the line of which Mr. Bartlett complains. Sooner or later it was bound to come, directly prices made the growing of cotton profitable in other parts of the world, and that this propaganda comes now, rather than some years hence, merely indicates the recognition of a danger which was becoming daily more and more imminent. The world at large wants cheap cotton—even America does—and we see no particular reason to fear the development of the growing industry in the British Empire, for directly, as in the case of British wheat, the price falls so low that the production of cotton is no longer profitable there will be a halt in the extension of areas of cultivation. The ordinary law of supply and demand has to operate, as the more American growers fail to meet the world's demands, the dearer will cotton be in the States except for some such relief as this.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

GOD AND THE LITTLE BOY

A little boy ten years old writes as follows:

"Will you please write and say whether there is a God or not? A man told me there isn't any. she didn't know, as some said there was and some said there wasn't. Mamma says there is, but Papa says he doesn't know anything about such things. We boys have had a debate about it and we thought we would ask you."

Yes, my boy, there is a God. You cannot see or hear Him, but I will tell you how you can feel Him.

Did you ever lie, or cheat, or steal, or treat a smaller boy cruely, or be a coward when you should have been brave? If so, you have felt a hurt inside your mind, a miserable feeling in your heart, as if you were sick at your stomach, or as if you had struck your finger with a hammer. It is God that so makes you hurt.

Have you ever wanted to do something mean, or nasty, and resisted the desire, put it away from you, and acted honestly and fair; and have you not noticed then a good feeling, a sense of inner pride and satisfaction and manhood? It is God that gives you this good feeling when you play the man.

Have you ever looked up at the sky at night and remembering what you have been told about the vast distances of the stars and that they are worlds like ours moving through space as fast as cannon-balls, have you never had a feeling of wonder, of how great and majestic the universe is, and you but a tiny mite in it all? That feeling of wonder and awe comes from God. A very wise man, Carlyle, said that worship is wonder; so that when you see anything that makes you wonder because of its greatness or beauty or mystery, you are really worshipping God, whether the object be the ocean, the mountain, or a good woman.

It is not the police that protect our lives, my boy. Only a few wicked men come into conflict with the policeman. But there is something that holds every man back from cruelty and uncleanness, that stays the murderer's arm, and causes many a woman to drown herself rather than be vile. That something is God. He watches over us all and neither slumbers nor sleeps.

None of us understands why He allows so many people to do wrong, but we feel that there is something in every human breast that makes wrongdoing bring misery every time.

The most important thing for you to believe about God is that He is not your enemy, and He is not watching you like a detective to punish you, but that He is your friend, that He is loving and serving you every minute of your life.

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Wherever you find Life and Goodness and Greatness you may know God is there.

So, my boy, whether your folks are Hebrew or Christian, Buddhist or Mohammedan, even if they are "nothing at all," you may rest assured that they will not object to your believing what I have here told you; and you may be sure also that to believe in God and to try to feel and follow Him will do more than anything else in the world to make you an honest, happy, and brave man; to make those who love you glad because of you; and to make all the world respect and trust you.

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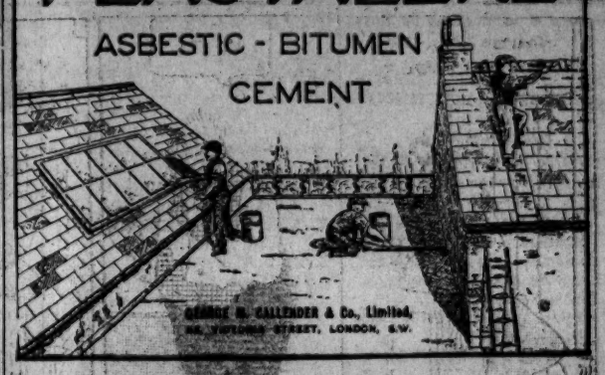

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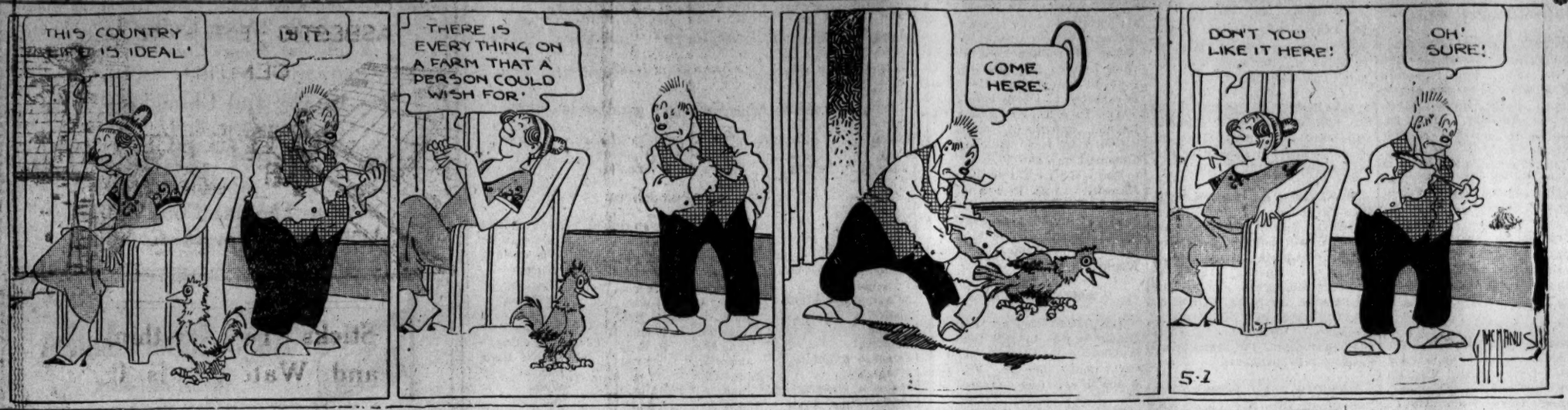

Dragon Teeth

By Thomas Steep

There lived in Peking a Chinese physician esteemed by foreigners. He had studied in Europe and had a European degree. He prescribed European drugs. His patients were Europeans. He deprecated the goggles, whiskers and magic affected by most Chinese physicians. He was "Westernised." He did not use "dragon teeth."

"Dragon teeth" is drug made from the fossilised bones of prehistoric animals. The bones, dug from caves and from deposits around extinct water holes in the deserts of Mongolia, are packed on camels and transported into China proper, to be ground into powder and dispensed as medicine. The powder, almost everywhere obtainable, is advertised by a Chinese ideograph which, translated, means "Dragon teeth for sale." The credulous Chinese when sick swallow the powdered bone raw, take it mixed with oil or quaff it stirred in rice wine, believing that the larger the dose the quicker the cure.

Now, it was supposed that the Chinese physician, educated in Europe, did not believe in dragons, that he was skeptical about "dragon teeth" and looked upon its use as akin to superstition and outside the pale of science. It was supposed that he regarded the dragon, with iron claws and breath of fire, merely as a pretty myth—not any more to be believed in than European myths.

"In China everything powerful, imposing, terrifying, mysterious or supernatural is associated with the dragon," he would explain. "In the old days, before the republic, the symbol of the imperial power was the dragon—the throne was the Dragon Throne, the hand with which the Emperor signed decrees was the Dragon's Claw and the Emperor, dying, 'mounted the dragon and ascended on high.' The people were taught to believe that good and evil, births and deaths, harvests and famines, were somehow the work of dragons. It was not strange, then, that they gave a dragon name to a substance which they were told was potent to cure them."

The realisation that men in the twentieth century were swallowing the bones of animals long since dead, that animal tissue developed in prehistoric times was being fused into the flesh and brains of men now living, brought to mind an observation of Lafcadio Hearn: "Each particle of our flesh has lived before our birth through millions of transmigrations more wonderful than any poet has ever dared to dream of; and the life force that throbs in the heart of each one of us has throbbed for all time in the eternal metempsychosis of the universe. Each atom of our blood has doubtless circulated, before our very civilisation commenced, through the veins of millions of living creatures."

Lounging in the doctor's comfortable study, about which there was nothing suggestive of Chinese other than a text or two of Confucius or Mencius hung on the wall, and stimulated by frequent cups of jasmine tea, I used to discuss with the doctor this ancient custom of the Chinese of attributing medicinal virtue to fossilised bones—a custom which, of all civilised peoples, seems peculiar to the Chinese—and our conjectures as to the origin of the custom lured us into the realms of speculation.

Under what conditions, countless ages before man was born, lived the animals in Mongolia? Were refreshing pools and luxuriant tropical vegetation then scattered over what are now arid steppes? What caused the animals to die so that their bones were preserved under ten, twenty or thirty feet of earth—the drift of dust storms or the collapse of caves? Who first beheld the bones stretched in skeleton outline on the ground? Who conceived the idea of conveying the bones into civilised China? . . .

We laughed heartily over our unanswered questions, over the futile inconclusiveness of our speculations.

I had not seen the doctor for some time, when, learning that he had been ill, I called to inquire about him. He still was ill, propped up in bed with a coverlet of Chinese design thrown over his shoulders. I noticed on the walls a few texts of Confucius and Mencius that I had not seen before.

A Chinese physician was in attendance—a little man, distinguished by goggles, thin gray whiskers, a pigtail coiled around the top of his head and a native costume, a coat of sky blue and a skirt brocaded with wistaria. The visiting physician was mixing a white powder into a cup of rice wine.

"Quinine?" I asked.

"No," he said, "I have convinced the doctor that European medicines may be good for Europeans, but the Chinese when ill require Chinese remedies. The powder is known as dragon teeth. Its medicinal value is well recognised."

The dragon, I realised, had fastened its teeth deep in Chinese civilisation.

The Mystery Of Mars

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"Why is the light of Mars red? Many years ago it was suggested that the sun's light was reflected from Mars by a red soil, or even that the Martian vegetation was red instead of green. What is the latest idea?"

* * *

I cannot tell you all the guesses that have been made concerning the cause of the red color that the planet Mars displays, and in which he differs from every other planet But the two most probable ones are still those which you mention, viz., either red vegetation or red soil. If I were to choose between them I would say red soil.

The parts where vegetation is supposed to exist, according to the Lowell Theory, are not red but bluish green, changing sometimes, says Lowell, to brownish, a fact which would accord with the red soil hypothesis, since as the vegetation faded the underlying soil color would naturally come to prevail.

No doubt there will be many more attempts to solve the problem the coming Summer, when Mars will be in opposition to the sun, approaching on August 22 within 35,000,000 miles of the earth.

Even then, of course, only the general features of the strange planet's surface will be discernible, owing to telescopic limitations, but such features as will be seen are certainly highly significant. An amateur's telescope will show plainly the great white patch around the south pole of Mars as it looks after emerging from the long Winter during which the pole has been leaning away from the sun. The inference as to the nature of that patch is obvious. Then, too, a telescope of no great size is needed to show the curiously outlined dark regions, surrounded by the generally ruddy surface.

Few persons, probably, have any idea of the angular magnitude that Mars presents when viewed with a telescope at a favorable opposition, like this one. If you look at the moon with the naked eye or better, in order to diminish the glare, through a slightly tinted glass, you see a globe a little over half a degree in diameter. The geographical appearance that it presents is striking. Some of the huge "crater-rings," and at least one mountain range are distinguishable. The dusky "seas" are conspicuous. The whole scene is like a far-off landscape.

Now, when Mars is near the earth next August, it will, to the naked eye, present an angular diameter about 1-80 as great as that of the full moon. But, when magnified 400 diameters by the telescope its angular diameter will be about five times that of the full moon, which is the same as saying that the area of its disk, or face, will be twenty-five times as large as the full moon to the naked eye. Even a magnification of only 100 diameters will make it appear more than fifteen times as large (in area) as the moon.

Of course there will be some loss of light and of distinctness in the telescope, but for the general features, think of the advantage which the increase of size will afford. Considering the subject in this way it does not seem so improbable that we shall know considerably more about Mars after next August than we know now even if we get no additional light on the question of its inhabitants.

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Short Cut Increases Trade With Far Eastern Countries

New York, May 26.—Reports that the Panama Canal made its highest record in 1923 and that it now exceeds in net tonnage that of the Suez Canal call attention to the remarkable increase in our commerce with the Pacific countries which the canal brought into closer touch with our great commerical and manufacturing sections.

The countries and colonies to which the opening of the Panama Canal gave a shorter vessel route to the Atlantic frontage of the United States were 15 in number. China, Japan, Korea, Kwangtung, Asiatic Russia, Hongkong, the Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Salvador, and Bolivia whose commerce passes by rail to the Pacific ports. The sailing distance from New York to Japan's great port of Yokohama was shortened about 3,000 miles by the opening of the Panama Canal as compared with the former route by way of the Suez; to Shanghai, China, about 1,500 miles; to Melborne, Australia, nearly 3,000 miles; to Wellington, New Zealand, about 3,000 miles as compared with the shortest sailing route by way of the Strait of Magellan; to Vladivostok in Asiatic Russia about 7,000 miles; to the west coast of South America the sailing distance was reduced to about one-third that formerly traveled by way of the Strait of Magellan at the southern tip of South America.

With all of the 15 countries to which the Panama Canal brings the eastern frontage of the United States into closer touch, our own commerce, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, has shown an enormous increase, far greater than that with other parts of the world. The total trade with Japan for example, in the calendar year 1923 was $611,000,000 against $161,000,000 in 1913, the year preceding the opening of the Panama Canal; with China $296,000,000 against $65,000,000 against $54,000,000; with New Zealand $41,000,000 against $14,000,000; with the Philippines $127,000,000 against $46,000,000; with Hongkong $37,000,000 against $14,000,000; with Chile $123,000,000 against $46,000,000; and with Peru $39,000,000 against $18,000,000 in 1913.

With the 15 Pacific countries and colonies which were brought closer to our Atlantic frontage by the opening of the Panama Canal our trade in 1923 was $1,532,000,000 against $460,000,000 in 1913, an increase of 233 percent, while the increase in trade with other parts of the world was but 70 percent. With the western coast of South America alone the trade in 1923 showed an increase of 163 percent over 1913, while that with the other parts of South America shows an increase of 95 percent in the same period.

HAWAII NOT INCLUDED

The above figures of trade with the Pacific countries which the Panama Canal brought into closer touch with the Atlantic frontage of the United States do not include trade with Hawaii, to which the sailing distance from New York was reduced over 8,000 miles, since the figures of Hawaiian trade are usually included in that of the United States of which it is now a customs district. A study, however, of the trade between those islands and continental United States, says the Trade Record shows that the value of that trade aggregated $167,000,000 in 1923 against $70,000,000 in 1913.

The official record of the Panama Canal shows a steady and rapid growth in its use as a highway for commerce, the net tonnage of vessels passing through the canal having advanced from 4,000,000 tons in 1315, the first full year of its operation, to 10,000,000 in 1920 and 24,737,000 in 1923, against 22,730,000 passing through the Suez, the year 1923 having been the first in which the tonnage of the Panama Canal exceeded that of the Suez.

Weather Reports

June 22.—Area of very low pressures, with several district centers, between Tongking and Chihli. A depression takes to the sea and advances towards Northeast between Chekiang and the Korea Strait. High barometer between Nippon and the Bonin. Hard cyclonic circulation in the depression; variable winds to the North of Shantung. Strong monsoon across the China Sea. Rain along the Yangtsze; the sky clears up at Shanghai, during the afternoon. Rough weather on the Yellow and the Eastern Seas.

June 23.—Fine and clear weather with increasing heat. The breeze, still moderate, is backing to Southwest. The pressure rises and reaches the normal value.

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The I.C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the morning of June 25.

The I. C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai in the morning of June 26.

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow via other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the morning of June 28.

The I.C. s.s. Luenho from Yangtse ports is due to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. June 29.

The C.N. s.s. Nganking from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at eleven o'clock in the morning of Thursday June 26.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 25 at 11 a.m. from Hankow via other river ports.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Demodocus which left Hankow on June 23 for Shanghai is due to arrive here June 25.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing from Tsingtau is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 30.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping which left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on June 22 is due to arrive here June 25.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo (chartered) left Chinwangtao on June 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 24.

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FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Moji today, June 22 and will return to Moji in June 25.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 23 and is due to sail for Nagoya June 25.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki and Kobe is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 25 and is schedule to return to Japan ports on June 27.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 25 and is due to sail for Moji on June 28.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Moji Thursday, June 26 and is schedule to sail for Marseilles and London via Hongkong on June 28.

EUROPEAN LINES

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and left Colombo enroute to Shanghai June 15. The liner is due to arrive here about July 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan which sailed from Liverpool May 17 left Singapore enroute to Shanghai June 20. The liner is due to arrive here June 30.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Gerania which left Singapore June 15 enroute to Shanghai from European ports is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Brenta sailed from Trieste for China and Japan ports June 5 afternoon is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London June 6 at four o'clock in the afternoon for Shanghai via Suez and straits.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on June 5 and is expected to arrive here about July 10.

The Ben s.s. Benlomond from London via Suez left Singapore June 21 and should arrive in Shanghai July 5.

The H.C.T. s.s. Oldekerk from Holland is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports about July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Boeton from Antwerp via Suez and ports is due to reach Shanghai about August 5.

The E. A. Co s.s. Annam from Copenhagen via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 3.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glentara from London via U. K. ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 6.

The N.A. and A Line s.s. Yara from Christianna and ports left Immingham enroute for Shanghai and is due here about August 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eplenor from Liverpool left Singapore enroute to Shanghai June 22 and is expected to reach here about July 2.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telamon from Liverpool left Suez enroute for Shanghai June 11 and is due to arrive here about July 11.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenbeg from European ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on July 16.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien which left Genoa enroute to Shanghai June 16 is expected to arrive here July 26.

The Ben s.s. Bencleuch from London via ports left on May 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 17.

The Ben s.s. Benavon which left London on June 6 for Shanghai via Suez and ports is expected to arrive here July 30.

The Ben s.s. Benrinnes left London on June 20 for Shanghai via ports and is due to arrive here August 14.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pyrrhus from London left Singapore enroute to Shanghai on June 22 and is expected to arrive here July 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa from London enroute to Shanghai is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on June 27.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos from Marseilles with French mail of May 22 left Hongkong enroute to Shanghai on June 23 and is expected to arrive here at 7 p.m. June 25 alongside the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams is due to sail from San Francisco on her second round the world cruise June 21. The liner is due to arrive in Shanghai July 11.

The Dollar liner Robert Dollar left San Francisco June 10 for Shanghai and is due here July 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison sailed from Seattle for Shanghai and Far Eastern ports June 13. The liner is due here June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Jeseric from New York is expected to arrive in Shangh ' about June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Kendal Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 5.

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar Liner M.S. Dollar from San Francisco May 24 arrived in Shanghai June 17 and is scheduled to sail for Manila June 22.

The Dollar liner President Garfield sailed from New York for the Orient via San Francisco June 12 and is due to leave San Francisco July 5. The Liner is due here July 29.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. West Nomentom from Portland Ore. U. S. A. is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 27.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. West O'Rowa is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Portland Ore. U. S. A. about July 1.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Memphis City which sailed from Baltimore May 23 for Shanghai and Japan ports via Panama is expected to arrive here about July 20.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Japan ports on July 1. The liner will probably dock at the China Merchants' Lower wharf and sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

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FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	May 23
Cross Keys	June 8
Edmore	June 21
Ewiken	June 21
Hanawa	May 17
President Madison	May 19
President McKinley	May 31
President Jackson	June 12
Shidzuoka Maru	May 20
West Jena	May 25
William Companion	May 31

FOR NEW YORK

Bolton Castle	June 13
City of Tokio	June 12
Diomed	June 8
Havanna Maru	May 19
Invincible	June 8
Kasama	May 23
Menelous	June 18
Oanfa	May 18
President Harrison	May 23
President Hayes	June 20
Pres. Van Buren	June 6
Roman Prince	June 7
Slavic Prince	May 13
Takaoka Maru	June 22

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Autolycus	May 21
Andes Maru	May 28
Calchas	June 1
Carmarthenshire	June 8
Cyclops	June 8
City of Athens	June 13
Dardanus	May 28
Glengarry	June 6
Hakone Maru	June 14
Khiva	May 28
Kashmir	May 21
Kashima Maru	June 1
Kashgar	June 12
Laomedon	June 6
Ningchow	June 15

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 26	8 p.m.	Arizona Maru	S. Francisco	
June 30	1 p.m.			

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 24	2 p.m.	Mores	London	
June 27	8 p.m.	Suwa Maru	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Newchwang	Today	1 p.m.	Ningpo
Tsingtau	Today	11 p.m.	Yatshing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 25	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 25	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Antung	June 25	2 p.m.	Pakhoi
Tientsin	June 26	12 m.n.	Chungking
Tsingtau & Dairen	June 26	8 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtau	June 27	12 m. n.	Luchow
Chefoo & Newchwang	June 28	12 m. n.	Wuhu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 28	8 a.m.	Shuntien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 29	7 a.m.	Fausang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2 p.m.	Morea
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Chusan
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Amoy	Today	8 a.m.	Tsito Maru
Amoy	June 25	12 m. n.	Liangchow
Swatow	June 26	11 a.m.	Fooshing
Swatow	June 27	12 m. n.	Sanning
Foochow	June 27	8 p.m.	Fukuken Maru
Amoy	June 28	12 m.n.	Sinkiang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	2 p.m.	Morea
Japan ports	June 24	8 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	June 26	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	June 27	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Formosa via Keelung	June 27	8 p.m.	Fukuken M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 27	8 p.m.	Suwa Maru
Germany via ports	June 28	8 p.m.	Preussen
Japan ports	June 28	8.30 p.m.	Shanghai Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
I C	May 3	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
J N B	May 27	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	May 30	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	June 3	Fushimi	Jap. Des.
U S N B	June 4	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	June 16	Despetch	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	June 16	Ajax	Am. Tender
J N B	June 17	Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
B N B	June 17	Teal	Br. Gun-boat
U. S. N. B.	June 23	Hart	Am. Destroyer

Plassy	May 12
Rhesus	May 16

FOR HAMBURG

Atsuta Maru	May 18
Elveric	June 20
Adolf von Baeyer	May 21
Havelland	May 17
Ouderkerk	June 22
Saarland	June 6

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	May 31
Sumatra	May 31

FOR BARCELONIA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez	May 9

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess d'Aosta	June 1
Nippon	June 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	May 23
Amboise	June 6
City of Melbourne	June 12
Chantilly	June 19
Pau. Lecat	May 15

FOR INDIA

Hakodate Maru	May 26
Knoxville City	May 23
Otaru Maru	May 30
Placuna	May 15
Ranella	May 25
Sicilia	June 8
Steel Exporter	June 19
Tjikandi	June 13

Passengers Departed

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

On Tuesday, June 24, at 10 a.m.
At No. 59 Range Road. Household Furniture and Sundries.

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In Front Salesroom Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

On Wednesday, June 25, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom New Superior Household Furniture and Office Furniture

On Wednesday, June 25, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Room General Merchandise and Sundries

On Thursday, June 26, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom Useful Furniture Sundries Clothing

On Friday, June 27, at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

AT NO. 59 RANGE ROAD
On Tuesday, June 24, at 10 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries
COMPRISING:—

Contents of Ten Bed Rooms—Including oakstained and darkstained bevelled mirror door wardrobes, dressing chests and tables with bevelled mirrors, chest of drawers, marble top washstands, night tables, chairs, American cloth couch, arm chairs, plush seated teak settee, large overmantles, brass mounted double and single bedsteads, wooden single bedsteads, small roll top desk, flat top desk, round tables, rattan chairs, vases, porcelain jardiniere stands, carved blackwood side table, brass stair rods, coir matting, Tientsin carpets, mantel clock, mirror back hat stand, Lage and small stoves, I Teak Inlaid Bed Room Suite, toilet crockery, treadle sewing machine, mirrors and sundries.

ALSO

1 Fine Tone Iron Framed Piano by John Broadwood and Sons.
1 Enamelled Iron Bath and 1 Lavatory Basin.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Tuesday, June 24, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Piano, and Sundries
COMPRISING:—

Suite teak mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room furniture complete 8 pieces in all, writing desk with chest combined, washstand, overmantle, oak mirror back sideboard, oak round extension dining table with 3 leaves, oak dining chairs, iron double and single bedstead with wire and other mattresses, teak wood white tile lined ice chest, pantry cupboard, kitchen cupboard, kitchen tables, kitchen scale, cooking utensils, blue & white dinner set, tea set, glass ware, double spring arm chairs, rattan furniture, heating stoves, Japanese mattings, black wood flower stand, brass ware, "Ozone" fan 110 volts, electric table fan 200 & 110 volts, electric ceiling fan with 4 blades 200 volts & 110 volts, new leather suit cases Chinese bronze & porcelain curios, chinese lacquered ware, Japanese prints, Japanese water colour, 6 "Cries of old London" pictures, books and sundries etc

Also

1 Fine toned upright piano by Moutrie and Co
Brass double bedstead with wire and other mattress
"Ford" Car in good running order

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, June 25, at 10 a.m.
New and Excellent Household Furniture, Carved Blackwood Furniture, New Muslin and Lace Curtains, Peking Cloisonne and Carved Lacquered Ware and Sundries
COMPRISING:—

Dark stained bevelled mirror back hat stand, hall table, settee, oak roll top filing cabinet, oak flat top desk, revolving desk chairs, sliding door bookcase, Tapestry upholstered double spring Chesterfield Couch and arm chairs Chinese carved blackwood Side table, long table, flower stands, low table and stools, Teak mahogany stained silk tapestry settled drawing room suite, centre table, teapoys, dumb waiter with tray, escritoire, Teak mahogany stained Curio cabinet with plush lining, 3-fold screen, mantle mirror, jardiniere stands, Gilt and mahogany stained framed coloured painting, photogravure, Peking cloisonne vases, jardiniere, incense burner, powder boxes and carved lacquered ware, Muslin and lace curtains, Chinese porcelain ware, 1 Suite manila hard wood rope design dining room furniture comprising bevelled mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon oval extension table, leather seated chairs, silver ware cabinet and 3-fold screen to match, American leather upholstered double spring Couch and arm chairs, Fancy Crockery, E. P. and Glass ware, table linen, 1 Suite Manila hardwood mahogany stained Bedroom furniture comprising: Large oval bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table with 3 oval bevelled mirrors, bevelled mirror back chest of drawers, pedestal, and chairs, 1 Suite small dark stained carved Manila hard wood Bedroom furniture, Cream enamelled brass mounted iron double bedstead, wooden double bedstead, teapoys, cloth stand, new mosquito nets, etc., etc.

Also

NEW ALUMINIUM COOKING UTENSILS, ICE CREAM FREEZER, MINCING MACHINE
ONE LARGE ICE CHEST
ONE CANTEEN SET IN MAHOGANY STAINED CABINET
ONE FINE TONED IRON FRAMED PIANO BY MOUTRIE
ONE GRAMOPHONE WITH RECORD CABINET COMBINED
ONE FINE TONED UPRIGHT PIANO BY ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.

And at Noon
1 Scripps-Booth 4 Cylinder Motor Car
on view Monday and Tuesday, 23rd and 24th. June

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, June 25, at 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries
COMPRISING:—

10 Cases Spanners 10" and 12," 319 Gross Round Head Wood Screws, 2 Cases Pipe Samples, 1 Shearing Machine, 1 Cropping Machine, Door Springs, High Water Tanks, Brass Couplings, Scale, 98 Sprayers, 5 Cases Gum Arabic, 12 Bags Shin Bones, 1 Case Tobacco Samples 2 Cases Fairy Brand Table Butter, 3 Cases Sunshine Brand Table Butter, 12 Boxes Danysz Virns, Drawing Paper, And
4 Bales M. G. Pure Sulphite Paper,
16 Bales Superior Gl. White Printing.
5 Reams Bleached Sulphite Paper,
1 "Peerless" 20 H. P. Marine Motor With Accessories,
1 "Evrinrude" 3 H. P. Motor
10 Cases green mosquito netting
1 Large lamp shade
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NO. 75 AVENUE ROAD
On Friday, June 27, at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries
COMPRISING:—

Hall. Brussels Carpet, Mantel Mirror, Blackwood Hall Table Wall Clock, Cuckoo Clock, Bookcase, Tapestry upholstered Blackwood Chairs, Embroidered Fire Screen, Brass ornaments, Cretonne curtains, Teak mirror back Hat stand, etc.

Drawing Room. Axminster Carpet, Tapestry Upholstered Couch and Arm Chairs, Carved Blackwood Lady's Chairs, Stools, Marble top Flower stands, Green Curtains, Lacquered Teapoys, Chinese Porcelains, Oil Paintings, Pictures etc.

Dining Room. Carpet, Teak Mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, 3-fold Screen, Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Silver ware Cabinet, Red plush table cover, Lace Curtains, Good E. P., Cutlery, Crockery and Glass ware, etc.

Contents of 3 Bedrooms. White enamelled Mirror door Wardrobe, Mirror back Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, Imported Walnut Wardrobe, Teak Linen Cupboard, Teak Dressing Table Dressing Chest, Chest of Drawers, Arm Chairs, 2 Brass mounted Iron Double Bedsteads, Hospital Bed, Small desk, Table fan, Pictures, etc.

Electric fittings throughout
Pantry and Kitchen as usual
also

1 Fine toned Piano by Kirkman and Son, London
1 4-blade Ceiling Fan
Japanese Cherrywood Carved Curio Cabinet,, Pier Glass,
Carved Desk and Carved Blackwood Mantel Mirror.
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Will sell by Public Auction in their Godown Salesroom

On Tuesday, the 24th June 1924. At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)

General and Sundry Cargo, As follows:

20 Cases Sodium Benzoate
25 Cases white Bristol Board
70 Cases Bales Printing Paper
30 Cases Red dyed paper
2 Cases Analine Dyes
4 Cases Calfskin leather
500 Drums Green Paint
3 Cases fly Catchers

Provisions, etc.,

100 Cases Indian Creamery Butter, 5 Cases hams, 5 cases cherries, 8 Cases table butter, 4 cases Indian Condiments, 10 cases toilet soaps, etc.,

Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Liquors, etc.,

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On Wednesday, the 25th June 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, etc.,
Comprising:—

Mirror back oak sideboards, extension dining tables, carving and dining chairs, silver ware cabinets, card tables, Foochow lacquered teapoys, escritoires, wicker couches, easy chairs, and screens, jardiniere stands, E. P. and glass ware, white enamelled painted double bedstead, bed linen, lace curtains, porcelain ornaments, sundries, etc.,
Kitchen and Pantry as usual.
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On Thursday, the 26th June 1924
At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)

Piece-Goods
Consisting of
Cottons, Woollens, etc.,
as undernoted:—

5 Cases suitings (Colours)
4 Cases Vestings
1 Cases Victoria Lawn
5 Cases Serge
1 Cases embroidered Voile
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3 Cases Union cloth
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5 Cases Poplins
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On view Tuesday, June 24.
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Information For Mariners
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1924.

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
5h. 22m.	5ft. 5in.	5h. 52m.	5ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
4h. 25m.	4h. 53m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11:56 p.m.	0:07 p.m.	6h. 3m.	6h. 50m.	4h. 18m.	7h. 35m.

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